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SESSION ONE

Thursday 11 December 2008
starting at 10.00 am

BRITISH GOLD COINS

1
Celtic, early uninscribed series, gold quarter-stater, geometric type 'O', abstract design, 1.46g (BMC. 410/432; V.A. 69-3; S. 46), *weak obverse, very fine;* together with silver units (4), including Iceni (S. 431, 434), *some corrosion, fair to fine* (5) £150-200

2
***Celtic,** early uninscribed coinage, gold stater, Norfolk wolf type 'J', Apollo head pattern, *rev.,* wolf left, 5.12g (BMC. 217/228; V.A. 610-2/3; S. 31), *very weak obverse, sharp reverse, fine / very fine* £150-200

3
***Edward III** (1327-77), fourth coinage, Pre-Treaty period, noble, London, series B, open €, m.m. cross 1, 7.68g (*cf.* Schneider 11/12; N. 1138; S.1484), *nearly extremely fine* £1,500-1,800

4
Edward III, fourth coinage, Pre-Treaty period, noble, London, series G, m.m. cross 3 (S.1490), *edge chip, creased, from a mount, weak, about fine;* ¼ noble, similar, series, G, m.m. cross 3 (S.1498), *edge cracks, minor spade mark, about very fine;* **James I,** second coinage, Britain crown, m.m. lis (N.2090; S.2624), *spademarks, fair / fine* (3) £300-400

The noble found in Norwich area, January 1996.

5
***James I** (1603-25), second coinage, unite, fifth bust, m.m. tun, 9.88g (N.2085; S. 2620), *minor rim dents (possibly from a mount), two scratches in field to right of bust, nearly very fine* £400-500

6
James I, second coinage, double-crown, fourth bust, m.m. escallop, 4.90g (N. 2087; S.2622), *scratched behind bust, irregular edge, nearly very fine* £150-200

7
***James I,** third coinage, half-laurel, fourth bust, m.m. spur rowel, 4.39g (N. 2117; S. 2641A), *clipped, nearly very fine* £300-400

8
James I, third coinage, quarter-laurel, second bust, m.m. spur rowel, 2.18g (N. 2118; S. 2642), *light crease and spade mark, possibly clipped, good fine* £100-150

9
William III, guinea, 1698 (S. 3460); **George III**, spade guinea, 1787, half-guinea, 1797 (S. 3729, 3755), *fair to fine, the first two sweated from mounts;* together with **U.S.A.,** five dollars, 1901 S, *scroll mount attached, about very fine* (4) £300-400

10
***George I,** guinea, 1719, fourth bust right, *rev.,* crowned cruciform shields (S. 3631), *very small file mark on top rim, good very fine to nearly extremely fine* £1,000-1,500

11
George I, guinea, 1722 (S. 3631); **George III**, third-guinea, 1804 (S. 3740), *spademarks, about fine* (2) £140-180

12
George II, guinea, 1734; sovereigns (6), 1825, 1832, 1875S, 1887, 1902, 1914 *(this a jeweller's copy in scroll mount);* half-sovereigns (5), 1895 (2), 1898, 1910, 1912, *the guinea with scratches, mostly about fine* (12) £1,200-1,400

13
***George II,** 2 guineas, 1738, young head left, *rev.,* crowned shield (S. 3667B), *good very fine, light tone, minor flan flaws and slight scratches around neck* £700-900

14
***George III,** guinea, 1766, third bust right, *rev.,* ornate shield (S. 3727), *very fine* £250-300

15
George III, guineas (2), 1773, 1776, *from mounts, the first very fine, the second sweated, fair, with ring mount;* **Victoria,** Jubilee, two pounds (2), 1887, *minor rim bruises, good very fine to nearly extremely fine;* half-sovereign, 1874, *fine;* **Elizabeth II,** proof sovereign, 1983, in case, *as struck;* with Victoria, silver crown, 1891, *fine* (7) £950-1,100

16
***George III,** guinea, 1775, fourth bust right, *rev.,* ornate shield (S. 3728), *light flecking and very light surface marks on obverse, good extremely fine* £500-600

17
George III, guinea, 1784, fourth bust right, *rev.,* ornate shield (S. 3728), *very fine;* 'spade' guinea, 1790, fifth bust (S. 3729), *minor obverse flaws, nearly very fine* (2) £350-400

18
George III, 'spade' guineas (4), 1788, 1792, 1793, 1794, and half guinea, 1790, fifth bust right (S. 3729, 3735), *nearly very fine or better* (5) £850-1,000

19
***George III,** half-guinea, 1797, fifth bust, *rev.,* spade-shaped shield (S. 3735), *light scrapes on face, good very fine to nearly extremely fine* £250-300

20
***George III,** 'spade' guinea, 1798, fifth bust right (S. 3729), *dents on neck, other trivial surface marks, otherwise good extremely fine* £450-550

21
George III, half-guinea, 1809 (S. 3737), third-guinea, 1800 (S. 3738), and half-sovereign, 1818 (S.3786), *about fine to very fine* (3) £150-200

22
***George III,** half-guinea, 1810 (S. 3737), *nearly extremely fine* £150-200

23
***George III,** 'Military' guinea, 1813, sixth head right, *rev.,* shield within Garter (S. 3730), *a few minor dents on neck, nearly extremely fine* £1,200-1,500

24
***George III,** half-guinea, 1813, seventh head right, *rev.,* shield within Garter (S. 3737), *much brilliance, minor surface scuffs, good extremely fine* £450-500

g25
***George III,** sovereign, 1817 (S. 3785), *extremely fine* £700-800

g26
George III, sovereign, 1817 (S. 3785), *fine* £200-300

g27
George III, sovereigns (2), 1817, 1820 (S. 3785, 3785C), *about fine and very fine* (2) £400-550

g28
***George III,** sovereign, 1820 (S. 3785C), *good very fine or better* £400-500

g29
George III, sovereigns (2), 1817, 1820 large date (S. 3785, 3785C); **George IV,** sovereigns (3) 1824, 1826, 1827 (S. 3800, 3801), *some from jewellery, fair to about fine* (5) £500-600

g30
William IV, sovereign, 1832 (S. 3829B), *minor obverse scratches, very fine* £200-300

g31
***Victoria,** sovereign, 1838, young head (S. 3852), *very fine, scarce* £500-600

g32
***Victoria,** sovereign, 1846, Roman I, young head (S. 3852; Marsh -), *fine, a rare variety* £250-350

g33
Victoria, sovereign, 1854, young head (S. 3852C), *nearly very fine* £170-200

g34
Victoria, sovereigns (3), 1879 S, young head, *rev.,* shield (S. 3855), 1882 S, young head, *rev.,* St. George (S. 3858E), 1899 P, old head (S. 3876), *the last about fine, others nearly extremely fine or better* (3) £300-350

g35
Victoria, Jubilee, 1887, five-pounds (S. 3864), *surface scuffs, extremely fine* £700-800

g36
Victoria, Jubilee, 1887, five-pounds (S. 3864), *lightly polished, good very fine* £600-700

g37
Victoria, Jubilee, 1887, two-pounds, *extremely fine* £280-320

g38
Victoria, Jubilee, 1887, two-pounds (2), *one rather scuffed, good very fine to extremely fine* (2) £500-600

g39
Victoria, old head, two-pounds, 1893, *rim scraped and has been cleaned, good very fine;* with two-pounds, 1887, *has been mounted, very fine* (2) £400-500

g40
Edward VII, Coronation, 1902, two-pounds (2), *one good very fine, the other an impaired proof and cleaned, very fine* (2) £450-550

g41
Elizabeth II, gold £5, 1989, and proof sovereign, 1989, sovereign anniversary (S. 4254, 4272), *mint state, in fitted cases of issue* (2) £650-750

g42
Sovereigns (15), 1905, 1907 (2), 1913 (2), 1978 (10); half-sovereigns (3), 1898, 1907, 1911, *the 1978 mint state, others fine to very fine;* with proof sovereign, 1980, in capsule and case (19) £1,700-2,000

43
A Gold Sovereign Purse, with two spring-loaded holders for sovereigns and half-sovereigns, in 18 ct. gold, with engine-turned lid and base and watch-type bow suspension, 33.88g, *moderate overall wear;* containing a sovereign, 1889, *fine* and half-sovereign, 1893 JH, *formerly mounted,* the purse suspended from a double-ended 9 ct. gold watch-chain with individually-marked links, 53.28g, *very fine* (lot) £800-1,000

BRITISH SILVER AND BASE METAL COINS

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44
Anglo-Saxon, sceat, radiate bust type (*cf.* S. 779), *very fine;* together with other sceattas of the period (2), *poor* (3) £100-150

The first found at Caistor St. Edmunds, 1998

45
***Cnut** (1016-35), short cross penny, London mint, Edpine (N. 790; S. 1159), *some weakness in legend, very fine* £120-150

46
Edward the Confessor (1042-66), cut halfpenny, radiate/small cross type, [ ]GAR ONN L[ ] (*cf.* N. 816, S. 1173), *very fine;* together with other cut halfpennies (3), *fine to very fine* (4) £100-150

47
***William I** (1066-87), PAXS penny, Salisbury mint, Osbern (N. 849; S.1257), *much of legend flat, very fine* £180-220

48
John (1199-1216), pennies (2); together with various hammered coins, Henry II to Henry VI (16), *mostly identified, generally fair to fine, one a fragment* (18) £300-400

49
Edward III (1327-77), pre-Treaty period, groat; **Henry V** (1413-22), groat, class C (?); **Henry VI,** first reign (1422-61), annulet issue groat; **Edward IV,** first reign (1461-70), light coinage, groat, *fair to fine* (4) £150-200

50
Henry VII (1485-1509), facing bust issue, groat, class IIIc, m.m. lis issuant from rose (N. 1705; S. 2199), *edge a little ragged, nearly very fine;* sovereign pennies (2), *chipped edges, fair* (3) £100-150

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51
Henry VIII (1509-47), second coinage, groat, m.m. arrow (N.1797; S. 2337E), *about fine;* third coinage, groat, Tower, m.m. lis (N. 1844; S. 2369), *edge crack, very fine* (2) £200-250

52
Edward VI (1547-53), fine silver issue shilling, facing bust, m.m. tun (S. 2482); various silver coins of **Elizabeth I** (5), and **James I** in silver (3) and copper (1), *the first tooled, fair to good fine* (10) £150-200

53
Mary (1553-4), groats (2), m.m. pomegranate (N. 1960; S. 2492), *the first with minor scratches, very fine, the second creased and with many marks, fair* (2) £200-250

54
Philip & Mary (1554-8), shilling, 1554, busts vis-à-vis, English titles with value, date over busts (S. 2501; N. 1968), *some pitting, cleaned, fair to fine* £100-200

55
Philip & Mary, shilling, 1554, busts vis-à-vis, full titles with value, date over busts (S. 2500; N. 1967), *pitted, about fine;* together with miscellaneous coins and medals, 18th to 19th centuries, *the medals extremely fine, the coins fine to good very fine* (13) £150-200

56
***Charles I** (1625-49), Tower mint under Charles, crown, group III, type 3b, third horseman, m.m. crown, upright sword, the horse without caparisons, *rev.,* oval shield, plume over, no C-R, 29.88g (Brooker 259; Cooper dies XVI/XXII; N. 2196; S 2759), *weak on horse, fine/ very fine* £600-800

57
Charles I, sixpence, Tower mint under Charles, sixpence, group 3a, m.m. crown, no inner circle (S. 2813), *toned, nearly very fine;* together with other coins of Charles I in silver (4) and copper (5), and a Charles II hammered penny, *fair to fine* (11) £150-200

58
Commonwealth (1649-60), shilling, 1653, m.m. sun (N.2724; S. 3217), *minor edge filing, very fine;* halfgroat, undated (N. 2728; S. 3221), *creased, fine* (2) £200-300

59
***Charles II,** crown, 1676, V.OCTAVO, third bust right, *rev.,* crowned cruciform shields (E.S.C. 51; S. 3358), *weak on hair, minor rim abrasion at base, good very fine* £600-800

60
James II, shilling, 1686 (S. 3410), *fine;* **George II,** fourpence, 1737 (S. 3712A), *attractive tone, nearly extremely fine;* **George III**, halfcrown, 1818 (S. 3789), *minor rim dent, nearly extremely fine;* **Victoria,** shilling, 1883 (S. 3907), *about extremely fine* (4) £200-250

61
George I, shilling, 1723 SSC, with sixpence, 1723 SSC (E.S.C. 1176, 1600; S. 3647, 3652), *the first good very fine, the second with attractive tone, some flecking, nearly mint state* (2) £180-250

62
George I, shilling, 1723 SSC (E.S.C. 1176; S. 3647), *some flecking, slightly off-struck on reverse, nearly extremely fine;* **Ireland, George III,** Bank Token for ten pence, 1813 (S. 6618), *extremely fine or better* (2) £120-180

63
George II, shilling, 1758 (E.S.C. 1213; S. 3704), *pleasant tone, good very fine;* sixpence, 1757 (ESC. 1622; S. 3711), *nearly extremely fine;* **George VI,** proof sets (2), 1950 (9 coins), 1951 (10 coins) (S. PS17, PS18); **Elizabeth II,** proof set, 1953, 10 coins (S. PS19), *some toning, the 1950 set lacquered and impaired, others almost as struck* (31) £250-350

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64
George II, halfpenny, 1752 (S.3719), *good very fine;* **George III,** farthing, 1773 (S.3775), *some green deposit, otherwise lustrous, extremely fine or better* (2) £140-180

65
George III, 'cartwheel' twopence, 1797 (B.M.C. 1077; S. 3776), *small green spot on obverse, good very fin*e; and pennies (2), both 1797 (B.M.C. 1133; S. 3777), *slight lustre, nearly extremely fine or better* (3) £180-250

66
George III, 'cartwheel' twopences (2), both 1797, (B.M.C. 1077; S. 3776), *one stained with edge knocks, good very fine* (2) £120-150

67
George III, pennies (2) and halfpenny, 1806 (B.M.C. 1342, 1343, 1377; S. 3780, 3781), *minor flaw on one penny, extremely fine or better* (3) £120-150

68
George III, shillings (4), 1816 (3), 1818, head right, *rev.,* arms (E.S.C. 1228, 1234; S. 3790), *nearly extremely fine to mint state* (4) £120-150

69
George III, crown, 1818 LVIII, head right, *rev.,* St. George (E.S.C. 211; S. 3787), *minor flaws, about extremely fine* £120-150

70
George III, crowns (2), 1818 LVIII, 1819 LX, head right, *rev.,* St. George (E.S.C. 211, 216; S. 3787), *the 1818 with some staining, contact marks, good very fine to nearly extremely fine* (2) £180-230

71
***George IV,** crown, 1821 SECUNDO, laureate head left, *rev.,* St. George (E.S.C. 246; S. 3805), *light tone, minor surface marks, nearly extremely fine / good very fine* £300-400

72
George IV, crown, 1821 SECUNDO, laureate head left, *rev.,* St. George (E.S.C. 246; S. 3805), *lightly cleaned, surface marks, good very fine to nearly extremely fine;* halfcrown, 1820, laureate head left, *rev.,* garnished shield (E.S.C. 628; S. 3807), *toned, good very fine* (2) £200-250

73
George IV, shilling, 1824, laureate head left, *rev.,* shield within Garter (E.S.C. 1251; S. 3811), *obverse surface marks, nearly extremely fine;* sixpence, 1821, similar, *rev.,* garnished shield (E.S.C. 1654; S. 3813), *extremely fine* (2) £150-180

74
George IV, penny, 1826 (B.M.C. 1422; S. 3823); **William IV,** penny, 1834 (BMC. 1459; S. 3845), *the second with some staining, edge knock and minor flaw, otherwise extremely fine or better* (2) £180-250

75
Victoria, shilling, 1839, young head (E.S.C. 1283; S. 3904), *nearly extremely fine;* other shillings (2), both 1856 (E.S.C. 1304; S. 3904), *extremely fine and nearly extremely fine* (3) £150-180

76
***Victoria,** crown, 1845 VIII, young head (E.S.C. 282; S. 3882), *minor edge knock, good very fine* £140-180

77
***Victoria,** 'Gothic' crown, 1847, UNDECIMO edge, ornate bust right, *rev.,* ornamented crowned cruciform shields (E.S.C. 288; S. 3883), *pleasant light tone, proof-like, nearly mint state* £1,000-1,200

78
***Victoria,** 'Godless' florin, 1849 (E.S.C. 802; S. 3890), *pleasant tone, a few minor contact marks on obverse, extremely fine / good extremely fine* £150-200

79
Victoria, 'Gothic' florin, 1854 (E.S.C. 811A; S. 3891), *fair, rare date* £120-150

80
Victoria, copper penny, 1854 OT (B.M.C. 1518; S. 3948), *good very fine* and bronze pennies (4), 1862, 1879 (2), 1884 (B.M.C. 1653, 1715 (2), 1733; S. 3954), *about extremely fine, all with some original lustre;* and **Edward VII,** penny, 1903, *extremely fine, with much lustre* (6) £120-150

81
***Victoria,** 'Gothic' florin, 1864 (E.S.C. 824; S. 3892), *light tone, almost mint state* £250-350

82
***Victoria,** shilling, 1865, young head, die no. 104 (E.S.C. 1313; S. 3905), *original colour, mint state, a very pleasing piece* £150-200

83
Victoria, sixpence, 1865, young head, die no. 5 (E.S.C. 1714; S. 3909), *light tone, almost mint state* £120-150

84
***Victoria,** 'Gothic' florin, 1866 (E.S.C. 828; S. 3892), *original colour, minor obverse die flaw, almost mint state* £250-350

85
***Victoria,** young head shilling, 1866, die no. 27 (E.S.C. 1313; S. 3905), *light tone, almost mint state* £120-150

86
***Victoria,** young head sixpence, 1866, die no. 44 (E.S.C. 1715; S. 3909), *original colour, mint state* £120-150

87
Victoria, young head sixpence, 1867, die no. 11 (E.S.C. 1717; S. 3910), *light tone, almost mint state;* another, 1870, die no. 4 (E.S.C. 1721), *light tone, nearly extremely fine / almost mint state;* another, 1871, die no. 46 (E.S.C. 1723), *minor die flaws, light tone, almost mint state* (3) £300-350

88
***Victoria,** 'Gothic' florin, 1870 (E.S.C. 836; S. 3893), *metal flaws on obverse (particularly in front of Queen's face), almost mint state, lightly toned* £200-300

89
***Victoria,** 'Gothic' florin, 1871 (E.S.C. 837; S. 3893), *light tone, almost mint state* £250-350

90
***Victoria,** young head shilling, 1871, die no. 37 (E.S.C. 1321; S. 3906A), *light tone, almost mint state* £120-150

91
Victoria, 'Gothic' florin, 1872 (E.S.C. 840; S. 3893), *mainly original colour, almost mint state* £150-250

92
***Victoria,** young head shilling, 1872, die no. 24 (E.S.C. 1324; S. 3906A), *light tone, almost mint state* £120-150

93
***Victoria,** 'Gothic' florin, 1876 (E.S.C. 845; S. 3893), *original colour, almost mint state* £150-200

94
Victoria, crowns (3), 1897 LX, 1898 LXI, 1899 LXII, old head (E.S.C. 313, 314, 316; S.3937), *generally nearly extremely fine, some light edge knocks, the last cleaned* (3) £180-250

95
Victoria, crown, 1887; shillings (2), 1887, 1900; sixpences (2), 1887, Jubilee head, 1900; halfpennies (3), 1901, farthing, 1895 (S. 3921, 3926, 3929, 3940A, 3941, 3962, 3963); **Edward VII,** florin, 1903, shilling, 1902, sixpence, 1910 (S.3981, 3982, 3983); **George V,** shilling, 1911, halfpenny, 1913 (S. 4013, 4056), *the Victorian silver with attractive tone, mint state, others extremely fine or better, some handling marks on the bronze* (14) £300-400

96
***Edward VII,** crown, 1902, with error edge reading ANNO REGNI / ET TUTAMEN * / II* DECUS (E.S.C. – (*cf.* 361); *cf.* S. 3978), *extremely fine and toned, apparently a previously unpublished variety* £600-800

Although not of full proof quality this piece has been carefully struck, possibly using proof dies, and is not bagmarked in the manner of many currency examples. It may be noted that the "ANNO REGNI" section of the three-part collar is in the correct position, with the other two segments being transposed. For comparable varieties of the 1935 Silver Jubilee crown, see E.S.C. 375A and 380.

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97
Edward VII, currency 'set', 1902, crown, halfcrown, florin, shilling, sixpence, threepence, *a few minor contact marks, almost mint state, uncased;* maundy set, 1906, fourpence – penny, in dated case (S.3985), *deep tone, almost mint state, the case in very good order* (10) £350-400

98
***Edward VII,** halfcrown, 1905 (E.S.C. 750; S. 3980), *several flan faults caused by metal imperfections, with a severe rim knock and other surface marks, otherwise good fine* £300-400

99
***George V,** proof crown, 1927, head left, *rev.,* large crown in wreath (E.S.C. 367; S. 4036), *nearly mint state* £120-150

100
George V, crowns (2), 1927 proof (E.S.C. 367; S. 4036), *extremely fine,* 1930 (E.S.C. 370; S. 4036), *well-worn and sometime cleaned, fine* (2) £150-200

PROOF SETS

101
Edward VII, short proof set, 1902, comprising sovereign to maundy penny, matt finish (S. PS10), *light toning on the silver, almost mint state, in fitted case of issue* (11) £700-800

102
***George V,** long proof set, 1911, comprising five-pounds to maundy penny (S. PS11), *the silver with attractive tone, almost mint state, in fitted case of issue* (12) £3,000-3,500

103
George V, silver proof set, 1927, comprising crown to threepence (S. PS14), *toned, almost mint state, in fitted card case of issue, this lacking end to lid* (6) £300-400

104
George V, silver proof set, 1927, comprising crown to threepence (S. PS14), *toned, almost mint state, in fitted card case of issue, this lacking end to lid, the lid worn* (6) £300-350

g105
George VI, gold proof set, 1937, comprising five-pounds to half-sovereign (S. PS15), *a few minor marks and hairlines, almost as struck, in fitted case of issue* (4) £2,000-2,500

106
George VI, proof sets (2), 1937, comprising crown to farthing (S. PS16), *almost mint state, in fitted cases of issue* (30) £300-400

107
George VI, proof sets (2), 1937, comprising crown to farthing (S. PS16), *almost mint state, in fitted cases of issue* (30) £300-400

108
George VI, proof set, 1937, comprising crown to farthing (S. PS16); proof set, 1950, comprising halfcrown to farthing (S. PS17); proof set, 1951, comprising crown to farthing (S. PS18); *some toning, particularly the 1950 also with some finger-marks, otherwise almost mint state, in fitted cases of issue* (34) £300-400

109
Elizabeth II, proof sets (4), 1953, comprising crown to farthing (S. PS19), *some toning, almost mint state, in fitted cases of issue, one with lucite holder inserted in original case* (30) £180-230

g110
Elizabeth II, gold proof set, 1980, five-pounds to half-sovereign (S. PGSO1), *mint state, in fitted case of issue* (4) £900-1,000

g111
Elizabeth II, (long) gold proof set, 1989, Sovereign Anniversary, comprising five-pounds to half-sovereign (S. PGS10), *mint state, in fitted case of issue* (4) £1,400-1,600

g112
Elizabeth II, (short) gold proof set (2), 1989, Sovereign Anniversary, comprising two-pounds to half-sovereign (S. PGS11), *mint state, in fitted cases of issue* (6) £900-1,000

g113
Elizabeth II, (short) gold proof set (2), 1989, Sovereign Znniversary, comprising two-pounds to half-sovereign (S. PGS11), *mint state, in fitted cases of issue* (6) £900-1,000

114
Elizabeth II, silver proof set, 2000, 'Millennium Collection', comprising silver five-pounds to maundy penny (S. PSS08), *mint state, in fitted case of issue* (13) £120-150

g115
Elizabeth II, (long) gold proof 'sovereign set', 2008, comprising five-pounds to half-sovereign, *mint state, in fitted wooden case of issue* (4) £900-1,000

g116
Elizabeth II, (short) gold proof 'sovereign set', 2008, comprising two-pounds to half-sovereign, *mint state, in fitted wooden case of issue* (3) £400-500

g117
Elizabeth II, gold proof 'Emblem of Britain' set, 2008, comprising one pound to one penny in gold, the last issues of the old design, struck in gold, 2008 sets issued, *mint state, in fitted oak case of issue* (7) £1,300-1,500

g118
Elizabeth II, gold proof 'Emblem of Britain' set, 2008, comprising one pound to one penny in gold, the last issues of the old design, struck in gold, 2008 sets issued, *mint state, in fitted oak case of issue* (7) £1,300-1,500

MAUNDY AND SMALL SILVER SETS

Each set comprising four coins – 4d, 3d, 2d and 1d

119
Charles II, undated (E.S.C. 2365; S. 3391), *fine, modern case;* 1675 (E.S.C. 2371; S. 3392), *very fine, uncased* (8) £150-200

120
George III, 1800 (E.S.C. 2421; S. 3764), *nearly extremely fine to good extremely fine, uncased* (4) £150-200

121
George IV, 1823, 1829 (E.S.C. 2427, 2434; S. 3816), *nearly extremely fine, uncased* (8) £140-180

122
William IV, 1831, 1835 (E.S.C. 2436, 2442; S. 3840), *mainly original colour, extremely fine or better, modern cases* (8) £150-200

123
Victoria, 1852, young head (E.S.C. 2462; S. 3916), *nearly mint state, modern case;* **Edward VII,** 1907 (E.S.C. 2523; S. 3985), *dark tone, some handling marks, good extremely fine, original dated case* (8) £180-250

124
Victoria, 1877, young head (E.S.C. 2490; S. 3916), *toned, extremely fine, uncased;* 1888, Jubilee head (E.S.C. 2502; S. 3932), *toned, nearly extremely fine, uncased;* 1889, Jubilee head (E.S.C. 2504), *toned, extremely fine, modern case* (12) £150-180

125
Victoria, 1891 (2), Jubilee head (E.S.C. 2506; S. 3932), *the first toned, extremely fine to good extremely fine, the second lightly cleaned, extremely fine or better, modern cases;* 1892, Jubilee head (E.S.C. 2507), *toned, good extremely fine, modern case* (12) £180-220

126
Victoria, 1893, old head (E.S.C. 2508; S. 3943), *toned, extremely fine, original dated case*; 1894 (E.S.C. 2509), *original colour, mint state, modern case;* 1897 (E.S.C. 2512), *toned, good extremely fine, original dated case* (12) £200-250

127
Victoria, 1893 (E.S.C. 2508; S. 3943), *toned, good extremely fine, modern case;* 1894 (E.S.C. 2509), *colourful tone, good extremely fine, modern case;* 1897 (E.S.C. 2512), *deep tone, good extremely fine, modern case;* 1901 (E.S.C. 2516), *deep tone, good extremely fine, contemporary circular case by Spink* (16) £180-220

128
Victoria, 1894 (E.S.C. 2509; S. 3943), *deep tone, good extremely fine, modern case;* 1897 (E.S.C. 2512), *lightly cleaned, extremely fine, modern case;* 1901 (E.S.C. 2516), *cleaned, good very fine to mint state, modern case* (12) £100-120

129
Edward VII, 1902 (E.S.C. 2517; S. 3985), *original colour, mint state, modern case*; 1903 (E.S.C. 2519), *some toning, mint state, modern case*; 1906 (E.S.C. 2522), *original colour, original dated case;* 1907 (E.S.C. 2523), *original colour, mint state, modern case* (16) £180-220

130
Edward VII, 1902 (E.S.C. 2518; S. 3985), *matt finish, from the proof set, mint state, modern case;* another, normal issue, 1902 (E.S.C. 2517), *toned, lightly polished, extremely fine, uncased;* 1904 (E.S.C. 2520), *deep tone, extremely fine or better, modern case;* 1906 (E.S.C. 2522), *mainly original colour, modern case* (16) £140-160

131
George V, 1925 (E.S.C. 2542; S. 4027), *toned, good extremely fine, contemporary case by Spink;* 1926 (E.S.C. 2543), *extremely fine, uncased;* **George VI,** 1941 (E.S.C. 2558; S. 4086), *good extremely fine, original dated case* (12) £120-150

132
Elizabeth II, 1953, the penny only (*cf.* E.S.C. 2570; S. 4130); *original colour, virtually mint state, rare* £100-150

133
Elizabeth II, 1955 (E.S.C. 2572; S. 4131), *toned, in parts somewhat dull, extremely fine or better, original case;* 1959 (E.S.C. 2576), together with another part set, lacking the penny, *toned, minor marks on one threepence, nearly extremely fine or better, uncased*; 1961 (E.S.C. 2578), *toned, extremely fine original case (this slightly bent);* 1969 (E.S.C. 2586), *mint state, original case;* 1970 (E.S.C. 2587), *mint state, original case* (23) £200-250

134
Elizabeth II, 1973 (E.S.C. 2590; S. 4211), *toned, nearly mint state, original case;* 1985 (E.S.C. 2602; S. 4211), *mint state, sealed envelope, uncased;* 2000 (S. 4211), *mint state, sealed envelope, unofficial case;* 2001 (S. 4211), *mint state, sealed envelope, in official white leather Maundy purse;* together with 5 part sets, 2001, each lacking the penny, *mint state, sealed;* 2002 (S. 4211), *mint state, sealed envelope, unofficial case* (35) £250-300

MISCELLANEOUS

135
Charles II, crown (2), 1671 V.TERTIO, 1673 V.QVINTO (S. 3358), *fair;* **George III,** crown, 1820 LX (S. 3787), *fine;* **Victoria,** crowns (12), 1844, 1845, 1847, young head, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, Jubilee head, 1895, 1896, 1900, old head (S. 3882, 3921, 3937), double-florin, I887 (S. 3922); **Edward VII,** crown, 1902 (S. 3978), *the 1844 nearly very fine, others generally fair to fine, some better* (17) £250-300

136
Charles II, crown, 1673, V. QVINTO (S. 3558), *fair;* **Victoria,** crown, 1898 LXII, sixpences (2), 1887 (S. 3929, 3937), *nearly extremely fine or better;* **George VI,** maundy set, 1944 (S. 4086), *uncased, original colour, some with light scratches, otherwise nearly mint state;* together with **Elizabeth I,** shilling, sixpences (2), *poor* (11) £120-150

137
Miscellaneous British crowns, William III to George VI (12), double-florins (2), *some scratched, fair to nearly very fine* (14) £200-300

138
Miscellaneous Victorian crowns (100), 1887-1901, *mixed condition* (100) £600-800

139
Crowns: George V, 1935, Jubilee (168) (S. 4048); **George VI,** 1937, Coronation (59), and 1951, Festival of Britain (44) (S. 4078, 4111), *fine to extremely fine* (271) £650-850

140
Miscellaneous British halfcrowns, Charles II to George VI (25), florins (10), shillings (21), sixpences (15), *et infra* (16), *mostly fair to very fine, some better* (87) £350-450

141
George III, halfcrown, 1819 (S. 3789); **George IV,** halfcrowns (2), 1820, 1826 (S. 3807, 3809); **Victoria,** halfcrowns (10), 1880, 1881, 1887, young head, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891 (2), Jubilee head, 1893, 1895, old head (S. 3889, 3924, 3938); **Edward VII,** halfcrowns (2), 1902, 1908 (S. 3980); **George V,** halfcrowns (8), 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1926 (S. 4011, 4012A), *the 1888 and 1893 extremely fine, others about fine to very fine* (23) £250-300

142
Miscellaneous British shillings, James II to William IV (12); sixpences (9); *et infra* (3), *mostly fair to very fine* (24) £200-300

143
Miscellaneous coins, medals and tokens, mostly British, of the 19th and 20th centuries, in silver *(about* 310) and base metal *(about* 240), *mixed grades (about* 550) £250-350

144
Miscellaneous English coins, mainly 19th to 21st centuries, a large lot including many cased modern silver proofs, also gold half-sovereigns (2), 1982, 2000, and 1/10 oz's (2), *mixed grades* (lot) £700-800

145
Miscellaneous British coins in silver (42) and copper (30), mainly 17th to 19th centuries, some earlier, including a 1904 maundy set (uncased), also base metal tokens etc. (13); together with brass coin weights (3) and apothecaries' weights (26), *mixed condition* (124) £400-500

146
Miscellaneous British Æ coins, mainly 17th to 19th centuries, *generally fair to very fine, a few better* (62) £150-250

147
Miscellaneous British tokens, medalets and weights, 17th to 19th centuries, in silver (3) and base metal (50), *generally fair to very fine, a few better* (53) £100-200

SCOTLAND AND IRELAND

148
***Ireland, George II,** halfpenny, 1760 (S. 6610), *two verdigris spots on obverse rim, extremely fine and retaining traces of original mint lustre;* and **George III,** "London Coinage", halfpenny, 1782 (S. 6614), *very fine to good very fine* (2) £200-300

149
Scotland, Alexander III (1249-86), penny, second coinage (S.5052), *very fine;* **Charles I** (1625-49), 20 pence (S.5588), *very fine* and twopence (S.5598), *about fine* (3) £80-120

FOREIGN GOLD COINS

g150
***Australia, Victoria,** sovereign, 1862, Sydney mint (F.10), *good very fine* £300-400

g151
Australia, Victoria, sovereign, 1867, Sydney mint (F. 10); sovereigns (2), 1885 M, *rev.,* shield, 1887 S, young head, *rev.,* St. George (S. 3854, 3858E), *the first about fine, others very fine or better* (3) £300-350

152
***Colombia, Philip V,** 2 escudos, (1)713, Nuevo Reino, arms, *rev.,* large cross (Cay. 9669); 2 escudos (2), undated, Nuevo Reino, similar, *very fine or better, scarcer with a clear date* (3) £1,000-1,200

PROVENANCE:
Found on Chesil Beach, Weymouth, Dorset

g153
France, Napoleon, as Consul, 40 francs, AN 12A (F. 479; Gad. 1080); **as Emperor,** 40 francs, AN 13A, bare head (F. 481; Gad. 1081), 40 francs, 1811 A, laureate head (F. 505; Gad. 1084), *fine to very fine* (3) £500-600

g154
Germany, Saxony, Albert (1873-1902), 20 marks, 1894 E (F. 3842; J. 264), *good very fine* £110-130

155
Hong Kong, gold $1,000, 1980; together with gold Bermuda $100, 1975, Fiji $200, 1980 and Guernsey £1, 1981; with silver proof crowns of UK 1980 and Guernsey 1978, also a UK 1953 proof set, lacking the farthing (9 coins), *generally as struck, some toning on the 1953 set* (15) £500-600

156
Iceland, proof set, 1974, gold 10,000 kronur, silver 1,000 and 500 kronur (KM. PS1), *some toning and fingermarks, otherwise as struck, in fitted case of issue* (3) £200-250

VICTORIA QUEEN
VICTORIA EMPRESS
ONE MOHUR INDIA 1870
ONE MOHUR INDIA 1876
TEN RUPEES INDIA 1870
TEN RUPEES INDIA 1876
FIVE RUPEES INDIA 1870
EDWARD VII KING & EMPEROR
GEORGE V KING & EMPEROR
HALF RUPEE INDIA 1897
HALF RUPEE INDIA 1910
1 ANNA INDIA 1910
15 RUPEES INDIA 1918
8 ANNAS INDIA 1920
2 ANNAS
GEORGE VI KING EMPEROR
ONE RUPEE INDIA 1947
2 ANNAS INDIA 1947

The Walter R. Rutz collection of Indian coins

Walter R. Rutz (1904-1970), a Swiss citizen, worked in various regions of India, latterly in Bombay, from 1926-52 for the major Swiss commodities trading and engineering company Volkart Brothers, of which he was appointed Chief Accountant. He acquired a great love of and respect for the country and its cultural heritage, which gave rise to his interest in its coinage.

Illustrated coins are marked with an asterisk (*) in the text.

‡157
India, a collection of 34 gold, 112 silver and 103 base metal coins (total 249 coins), from all periods, all labelled and housed in a custom-built walnut cabinet, comprising:

Ancient India, bent AR bar coinage of Taxila, satamana, circa 5th century BC (Mitchiner ACW 4071); punchmarked AR karshapana (4); Panchala, Jayamitra, Æ half karshapana (Mitchiner type 1021), *fine to very fine*

Bactria, copies of tetradrachms of Strato I and Philoxenos and drachm of Archebios, probably from Utmanzai; **Indo-Scythian, Azes I,** tetradrachms (3, Mitchiner types 743b, 749b, 752a); ***Azilises,** tetradrachm (Mitchiner type 805a), *very fine*

Kushan, *Kanishka I, AV quarter stater, *rev.,* Pharro (Göbl 74A), *very fine and rare;* ***Huvishka,** AV stater, *rev.,* Ardoksho standing left (Göbl 223A), *ex mount, fine, a very rare variety;* and Æ units of Vima Kadphises (1) and Kanishka I (5), *fair to fine*

Guptas, *Chandragupta II, AV stater, archer type (Mitchiner ACW 4796ff), *very fine;* **Valabhi,** drachm (Mitchiner NSWC 259), *fine* and base dirivative, *fair*

Andhra, Gautamiputra Sri Yajna Satakarni, billon karshapanas (2, Mitchiner ACW 4967), *very fine;* **Indo-Sasanian, Chaulukya series,** drachm (Mitchiner NSWC 423ff); **Sasanian,** drachm of Khusru II; **Chalukyas of Kalyani, Jayasimha Jagadekamalla,** punchmarked AV unit (Mitchiner NSWC 634 *var*); **Telegu-Chodas of Nellore, Bujabala series,** punchmarked AV unit (Mitchiner NSWC 685); **Vijayanagar,** double deity AV pagoda, *fine to very fine*

Ghorids, Muhammad bin Sam, dirham, *pierced;* **Sultans of Delhi,** AR tankas of **'Ala al-din Mas'aud, Mahmud Shah and Balban**; billon jitals of **Balban** (2); **Khaljis, Muhammad II,** AV tankas (2), *Delhi, 696 (?) and *714, billon jitals (2) and Æ fals; ***Mubarak Shah,** square AV tanka; **Tughluqs, *Ghiyath al-din Tughluq I,** AV tanka, Hazrat Delhi 721; ***Muhammad III,** AV dinar, Hazrat Delhi 726; **Suris, Sher Shah Suri,** rupee, 949; **Islam Shah Suri,** rupee, 956 *(this ex mount), mainly fine to very fine*

Mughul rulers, Akbar, AV mohurs (2), *Agra 971 and no mint 972; and rupees (6); ***Jahangir,** AV mohur, Burhanpur, regnal year 15 and rupees (3) including *Taurus zodiacal issue; **Shah Jahan,** AV mohurs (2), *Lahore 1062 regnal year 25 and Akbarabad 1064 regnal year 28 and rupees (4); **Aurangzeb,** AV mohur, Aurangabad 108x and rupees (2); together with rupees of **Shah Alam Bahadur** (3), **Jahandar** (1), **Farrukhsiyar** (1), **Rafi al-Darjat** (1), **Muhammad Shah** (2), **Ahmad Shah** (1), **Alamgir II** (1), **Shah Alam II** (2), *fine to very fine*

***East India Co., Bengal,** AV mohur, 1830 (Pr. 84); ***East India Co., Bombay,** rupee, AH 113x, yr. 5 (1723/4) (Pr. 37), other AR (4); **East India Co., Madras,** AV mohur (1819) (Pr.241), pagoda (1740/1807) (Pr. 3B); various EIC Æ coins (10), with **VOC** Æ duits (3) and ½ duits; **William IV, proof restrikes,** Æ ½ anna & ¼ anna, 1835 (Pr. 132 var., 142 var.); **William IV, currency issues**, AR 1, ½ & ¼ rupee, Æ ½ anna & ¼ anna, all 1835 (Pr. 40, 72, 90, 131, 142,); **Victoria, proof restrikes** (19), AV mohurs (2), *1870, *1879 (Pr. 11, 16); 10 rupees (2), *1870, *1879, both old bust (Pr. 28, 35); 5 rupees (2), *1870, *1879, both old bust (Pr. 37, 45); AR rupees (3), 1840, 35 berries, no S or marks (Pr. 43 var.), 1862, A/11a 0/0 (Pr.64 *note*; KM. 473.1), 1900 B (Pr.186 var.); ½ rupees (2), 1862, B/II (Pr. 258 var.; KM.472), *1897 B, early restrike with matt bust (Pr. 305 var.), ¼ rupees (2), *1840, no S or marks (Pr. 102 var.), 1897 B, mule : C (a), with V privy mark for Calcutta / I, with incuse B for Bombay (Pr. 401/430); 2 annas (2), 1841, no crescent (Pr. 116 var.), 1877 (Pr. 491 var.); Æ ¼ anna, 1891 (Pr. 645 var.); ½ pice (2), 1853 (Pr. 160 var.), 1899 (Pr. 732 var.); 1/12 anna, 1899, mule, bust A (Pr. 804/871 var.); **Victoria, currency issues,** AR rupee, 1840 (Pr. 56-59), 2 annas, 1898 (Pr. 552); **Edward VII, proof restrikes** (5), AR rupee, 1908 (Pr.204 var.); *½ rupee, 1910 (Pr. 317 var.); ¼ rupee, 1910 (Pr. 439 var.); 2 annas, 1910 (Pr. 563 var.); cu.-ni. *1 anna, 1910 (Pr. 929 var.); **Edward VII, currency issue,** AV sovereign, 1902 P (S. 3972); **George V, proof restrikes** (11), AV *15 rupees, 1918 (Pr. 26 note); AR rupee, 1918 (Pr. 224 var.), ½ rupee, 1913 (Pr. 337 var.), ¼ rupee, 1925 (Pr.458 var.), 2 annas, 1917 dot (Pr. -; cf. 570, Calcutta without dot); cu.-ni. *8 annas, 1920 (Pr. 873 var.), 4 annas, 1920 (Pr. 878 var.), *2 annas, 1924 (Pr. 897 var.), 1 anna, 1919 (Pr.949 var.), Æ ¼ anna, 1930 (Pr. 682 var.), 1/12 anna, 1925 (Pr. 853 var.); **George V, currency coins,** AV sovereign, 1918 I (Pr. 27; S. 3998), 2 annas, 1917 no dot (Pr. 570); together with AV sovereign, 1917 P (S. 4001); **George VI, proof restrikes** (23), cu.-ni. 2 annas, Æ ½ pice, 1/12 anna, all 1939 (Pr. 773 var., 860 var., 914 var.); cu.-ni. 1, ½ and, ¼ rupee, Æ 1 pice, all 1945, and cu.-ni. 1 anna, ½ anna, 1946 (Pr. 248 var., 361 var., 470 var., 703 var., 980 var., 992 var.); ni. or cu.-ni. *1, ½ and, ¼ rupee, *2, 1 and ½ anna(s), and Æ 1 pice, all 1947, 2 of each denomination – the 1 rupees and 1/12 annas with matt finish busts, probably early restrikes, the 2 annas mules with the early busts of 1939 (Pr. 704, 865 var., 867 var., 869 var., – (2 annas, *see* 912), 981 var., 989/992A), *the restrikes almost as struck, currency issues fair to very fine*

Indian States, Hyderabad, AV *mohur, AH 1264 (KM.C84), ½ ashrafi, AH 1301/17 (KM. Y21), ¼ mohur, AH 1283 (KM. Y9, *but this date unlisted*), 1/8 mohur, undated (1806/37) (KM. C81); other coins in AR (8) and base metal (5); **miscellaneous,** including Gwalior, AR (4), Æ (2), Jaipur, AR (4), Æ (2), Travancore AR (7), Æ (10), others in AR (9), Æ (14), and base metal (4), *the gold very fine or better, others fair to very fine*

The Coin Cabinet: in walnut, 20th century, 270 mm high x 279 mm deep x 403 mm wide, with hinged drop front, lock and key, top handle, finger grooves for removal of trays; 9 trays, each with blue cloth lining, 32 recessed holes, label strips between the rows and sliding plate glass covers, *in very fine condition* (lot)

£18,000-22,000

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Other properties

158
Italy, Venice, Antonio Venier (1382-1400), ducat (Pa. 1; Gig. 15); **Michele Steno** (1400-1413), ducats (2) (Pa. 1; Gig. 16), *good very fine to extremely fine* (3) £450-550

g159
***Italy, Regno d'Italia, Napoleon,** 40 lire, 1808, Milan (Gig. 73; Pag. 11a), *nearly very fine* £180-220

160
Malta, Emmanuel Pinto (1741-73), gold 10 scudi, 1756 (RS 34; F. 36); together with **Spain, Charles IV** (1788-1808), gold 1 escudo, 1798, Madrid MF (Cay. 14066; F. 298), *removed from mounts, good fine* (2) £150-250

161
Mexico, Charles IV (1788-1808), 8 escudos, 1790 FM, Mexico City, posthumous bust of Charles III, variety with king's numeral IIII (Cal. 1136; Cay. 14455), *from a brooch mount, repaired, very fine* £500-600

162
***Peru, Philip V** (1700-46), 8 escudos, 1712 M, Lima, cross, castles and lions in quarters, titles around, *rev.,* 8 dividing pillars, L-M/P-V-A/7-1-2 (Cay.9933), *water-worn, some double striking, good very fine, a pleasing example* £1,200-1,500

Found on Chesil Beach, Weymouth, Dorset

163
***Romania, Carol I** (1866-1914), gold 100 lei, 1906, on the 40th anniversary of his reign, old head, *rev.,* young head (F. 4; KM. 40), *surface marks, good very fine [3,000 struck]* £700-900

g164
***South Africa, Z.A.R., President Burgers,** pond, 1874, fine beard, bust left, *rev.,* arms (F. 1; KM. 1.2; H.B1), *a few very minor digs in field, good very fine to nearly extremely fine, reverse better, very rare [695 struck]* £10,000-12,000

g165
South Africa, Z.A.R., President Kruger, pond, 1898 (F. 2), *good very fine* £120-150

166
South Africa, Z.A.R., President Kruger, pond, 1894, half-pond, 1895, *fine to very fine;* and halfcrown, 1897, *scuffed, very fine* (3) £200-300

167
South Africa, Republic, proof set, 1973, comprising gold 2-rands to Æ 1/2 cent (KM. PS87), *some toning, almost as struck* (10) £150-180

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168
***Spain, Philip IV** (1621-65), 2 escudos, mint and date illegible, crowned arms, *rev.,* cross within polylobe, 6.65g (Cay. 6625/6701; F. 205/9), *fine* £150-200

169
***Spain, Charles II** (1665-70), cob 8 escudos, Seville, undated, crowned arms, m.m. S to left, *rev.,* cross within polylobe, 26.60g (Cay. 7872/7947; F. 217), *very fine* £700-900

170
Spain, Charles III (1759-88), half-escudos (3), 1786 DV Madrid, 1788 M/DV Madrid, 1788 C Seville (Cay. 12197, 12201, 1204; F. 290, 291), *fine to nearly very fine, possibly removed from mounts* (3) £200-300

g171
U.S.A., 10 dollars, 1853, Liberty head, *minor rim dents, very fine* £220-280

g172
U.S.A., 10 dollars, 1858 O, Liberty head, *minor surface marks, very fine* £200-250

g173
U.S.A., 10 dollars, 1882, Liberty head; gold 1 dollar, 1859 S, *scratches, very fine* (2) £250-280

g174
U.S.A., 2½ dollars, 1904, *very fine* £70-90

175
***Venezuela,** pattern 5 bolivares, 1930, by Karl Goetz, in gold, facing bust of Juan V, *rev.,* arms, plain edge, 36 mm, 37.46g (*cf.* Kienast 398), *a later striking, extremely fine* £500-700

FOREIGN SILVER AND BRONZE COINS

176
Austria, Salzburg, Leonard v. Keutschach (1495-1519), batzen, 1511 (Pr. 104), *very fine or better;* together with miscellaneous European coins, *circa* 13th to early 18th centuries, in silver (12) and copper (8), *fair to very fine* (21) £120-180

177
Belgium, Leopold I, cupro-nickel 5-centimes, 1863, 1864 (KM. 21), *1863 extremely fine, 1864 nearly mint state, scarce;* Leopold II, cupro-nickel 5 centimes, 1894 (KM. 40.1), *extremely fine* (3) £70-90

178
Burma, Æ ¼-pe, CS1227 (1865) (KM.18), *very fine, scarce thus;* together with miscellaneous coins of the Middle and Far East, 19th century, in silver (5) and copper (4), *fine to very fine* (10) £80-100

179
China, Hupeh, dollar, various brass cash (48) and *pu* money (2); also miscellaneous coins of Japan (17) and Korea (1); together with **Russia,** copper coins (58) of the 18th and 19th centuries, *including some later copies, generally fine* (127) £180-250

180
*__Germany, Bavaria, Ludwig I__ (1825-46), double-taler, 1839, on erection of statue to Maximilian I (Dav. 583; J. 68; Kahnt 104), *minor reverse marks, extremely fine / nearly extremely fine* £100-150

181
__Germany, Prussia, Wilhelm I,__ minor coins: 2½ groschen (2), 1869 C; 1 groschen, 1869 C (2), 1871 C (15), Æ 1/120 taler / 3 pfenninge (2), 1871 C (AKS 102, 103, 106), *mostly almost mint state, with original colour* (21) £150-250

182
__Hong Kong, Victoria,__ 10 cents, 1898, 1 cent, 1863; 1 mil, 1865, no hyphen (2) (Pr. 94, 165, 196); __Straits Settlements, Victoria,__ Æ 1 cent, 1862 (Pr.1); __Sarawak, James Brooke,__ 1 cent, 1863 (Pr. 31), *the Hong Kong copper lustrous, extremely fine, Sarawak stained, good very fine, others about very fine* (6) £200-300

183
__India, Gandhara Janapada (c.600-400 BC),__ bent bar coinage, satamanas (4), with septa-radiate symbol at end of each bar (Mitchiner ACW 4071ff), *some with bankers' marks, fine to very fine,* and round silver 1/8 satamanas (9), each stamped with a similar symbol to those on the bent bars (Mitchiner ACW 4079-4080), *generally very fine* (13) £200-300

184
***Italy, Florence, Christina, Duchess of Lorraine** (widow of Ferdinand II of Medici, 1630), testone, 1630, Florence, cloaked bust right, CHRIST LOTH M D ETRVR D M P, *rev.,* small date over crowned arms of Lorraine, MONET NOVA FLORENT CVSA (CNI XII, 385.1), *filed or flan adjustment at base, fine, extremely rare* £600-800

DMP *(De Metallis Petrae Sanctae)* denotes that the coin was struck from silver from the mines of Pietra Santa. Christina was the daughter of Charles III of Lorraine.

185
__Italy, Tuscany, Cosimo III de Medici__ (1670-1723), tollero, 1676, cuirassed bust right, *rev.,* Baptism of Christ (Dav. 4209), *possible traces of mounting, otherwise about very fine;* tollero, 1698, Livorno, crowned bust right, *rev.,* view of the port of Livorno (Dav. 4215), *edge flaw (in the striking), porous obverse flan, about very fine* (2) £200-300

186
***Italy, Tuscany, Cosimo III de' Medici** (1670-1723), tollero, 1677, cuirassed bust right, *rev.,* Baptism of Christ (Dav. 4029), *edge smoothed, very fine or better* £150-200

187
__Korea, Yi Dynasty, King Sejong__ (1418-50), copper cash *(CHOSŎN T'ONG BO),* orthodox characters, 1423, 23.2 mm (Mandel 10.3, Sch. 3), *edge crack, very fine / fine, scarce;* test piece for one chŏn, 1881, possibly a later cast (*cf.* Mandel 10.41), *about very fine*; together with miscellaneous oriental coins, tokens and amulets from all periods in silver (6), base metal and porcelain (33), *fine to very fine* (41) £100-150

188
__Mexico, Philip V,__ pillar 8 reales, 1746 MF, *good fine,* 1 real, 1746 M, *good very fine* and __Charles III,__ 8 reales, 1763 MF, *fine;* with __Guatemala,__ silver ¼ real (14), all 1896, *good extremely fine* and __France,__ écu, 1763 L, *adjustment marks, very fine* (18) £180-220

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189
***Mexico, Charles III,** pillar 8 reales, 1761 MM, Mexico City, crowned globes between pillars, *rev.,* arms (Cay. 11898), *minor surface marks, light tooling or cleaning, very fine* £120-150

190
Norway, Oscar II, 2 kroner, 1887, *faint surface graffiti in fields and several die flaws on reverse, about fine and scarce;* and **Denmark,** Christian IX, 5 øre, 1890, *slight verdigris, good fine, also scarce* (2) £140-180

191
Romania, Carol I, 1 leu, 1884 (KM. 22), *extremely fine,* 5 bani, 1884 (KM.19), *very fine;* **Russia, Nicholas II,** 25 kopecks, 1896, *mint state;* with miscellaneous Russian coins in silver (1) and copper (4), *fine to very fine* (8) £120-150

192
South Africa, Z.A.R., President Kruger, florins (4), 1896 (3), 1897; shillings (7), 1892 (2), 1894 (2), 1896 (2), 1897; sixpences (6), 1895 (3), 1896 (2), 1897; threepences (2), 1893, 1896; bronze penny, 1898, *the florins very fine to about extremely fine, others fine to very fine* (20) £120-150

193
***South Africa, Pietermaritzburg,** M. Franklin, brass token, 1876, Britannia over date, *rev.,* name and address in five lines, lacking the usual overstamps of 'A CARD' and 'NO VALUE' (Hern 218; Theron N26), *very fine, rare* £300-400

194
Spain, Fernando VII (1808-23), 4-maravedis, 1819, Jubia, and 2-maravedis, 1817, Jubia (Cay. 14857, 14765), *the first with obverse die flaw, fully lustrous, nearly mint state* (2) £150-200

195
***Straits Settlements, Victoria,** 20 cents, 1871 (KM. 12; Pr. 39), *light tone, nearly extremely fine | good very fine, scarce* £800-1,000

196
***Straits Settlements, Victoria,** 5 cents, 1871 (KM. 10; Pr. 122), *toned, extremely fine or better, scarce* £700-1,000

197
Straits Settlements, Victoria, 10 cents, 1872 H (KM. 11; Pr.), *toned, a few light scratches, good very fine* £60-80

198
***Sweden, Fredrik I** (1720-51), copper plate money for 2 daler, 1729, 175 x 155 m.m., rectangular ingot with circular stamps in corners of crowned FRS and date, and in centre 2 DALER SILF MYNT over crossed arrows (AAH. 219), *corroded and cleaned, lacking some of the edge, two minor holes, the remaining portions of the stamps clear and sharp* £80-120

One corner illustrated.

Recovered from the wreck of the *Nicobar,* sunk 11 July 1783 off the south coast of Africa; with accompanying certificate.

199
Switzerland, ½-franc, 1928 B (2), *the first extremely fine or better, the second with light attractive tone, mint state* (2) £80-120

200
American Colonial, Wood's Rosa Americana penny, 1723, *only very good but legends and devices generally clear* and Wood's 'Hibernia' halfpennies (2), 1723, *about fine,* 1724*, good fine;* with Massachusetts cent, 1787, *damaged, fair* and Washington Ship halfpenny, 1793, with lettered edge, *fair* (5) £200-300

201
U.S.A., half-dollar, 1827, square base 2, *very fine;* Stone Mountain commemorative half-dollar, 1925, *about extremely fine;* together with miscellaneous coins and tokens (5), *mixed grades* (7) £80-120

202
***U.S.A.,** half-dollar, 1873 CC, *minor surface marks, small dent below m.m., good very fine* £200-300

MISCELLANEOUS

203
U.S.A., miscellaneous coins in silver *(about* 90) and base metal *(about* 130), *mixed grades (about* 220) £250-300

204
U.S.A., dollars (12), including 1884 CC, *this with bagmarks, otherwise almost as struck, in sealed plastic holder;* together with miscellaneous coins, medals, etc., including florins (22), nickel crowns (7), *mixed grades;* silver 1 oz ingot; sovereign balance; coin holder for sovereigns, half-sovereigns, shillings, sixpences and threepences; Vesta case with combined sovereign holder (lot) £100-150

205
Miscellaneous coins and tokens of Austria and Hungary in silver (48) and base metal (12), 17th to 20th centuries, including Maria Theresia, 6 kreuzer, 1745, *extremely fine,* and Tirol, Andreas Hofer Insurrection, 20 kreuzer, 1809 (KM 149), *good very fine, others fine to mint condition* (60) £200-250

206
Miscellaneous coins and tokens of Germany in silver (29) and base metal (26), including **Augsburg,** City view 1/3-taler, 1626 (Forster 187), *very fine,* **Frankfurt**, taler, 1848 (J.46), *very fine,* and **Weimar Republic**, 3 mark, 1928 A, Naumberg (J. 333), *this mint state; others fair to extremely fine* (55) £150-200

207
Miscellaneous coins, tokens and medal of the British Commonwealth and Z.A.R., in silver (49) and base metal (44), 19th and 20th centuries, *mixed grades* (93) £100-150

208
Miscellaneous coins of the British Commonwealth and Z.A.R. in silver (15) and base metal (9), *mixed grades* (24) £200-250

209
Miscellaneous coins of India, including a Madras star pagoda, 1740/1807 (Pr.9), others in silver (52) and base metal (33), 19th and 20th centuries, *mixed grades* (87) £280-320

210
Miscellaneous coins of Italy, in silver (26) and base metal (12), mainly 18th to 20th centuries, some earlier, including a few copies, *mixed grades* (38) £150-250

211
Miscellaneous coins of the world, many crown-sized, in silver (33) and base metal (21), mostly 20th century, a few earlier, *mixed grades* (54) £120-160

212
Miscellaneous coins of the world, including Switzerland, gold 10 francs, 1922, others in silver (64) and base metal (47), mostly 18th to 20th centuries, a few earlier, *mixed grades* (112) £300-400

213
Miscellaneous world coins, in silver (44) and base metal (9), mainly 19th and 20th centuries, a few earlier, many Portuguese, including a Curaçao cut 1/5 dollar or 3 reaals, (1814), *with solder spot,* part maundy 'sets' of 1848 and 1852, *each lacking the penny;* together with Vatican City 'set' of 1929 (8 coins), *cased, lacking the gold 100 lire,* and Saxony, boxed set of 7 porcelain tokens, 1921, *mixed grades* (68) £300-350

214
Miscellaneous world coins, tokens and medals in silver *(about* 230) and base metal *(about* 490), *mixed grades, mainly fair to very fine, some better* (lot) £350-450

215
Miscellaneous world coins in gold (4), silver (22) and base metal (14), 16th to 20th centuries, *a few pierced, mixed grades* (40) £350-450

216
Miscellaneous world coins in silver *(about* 90) mainly 19th to 20th centuries, a few earlier, *mixed grades;* together with modern base metal world coins *(about* 1,540), including a few tokens and medals, mainly 20th century, a few earlier, weight about 8kg, *mixed grades* (lot) £150-250

217
Miscellaneous Oriental coins in silver (9) and base metal *(about* 240), from all periods, including a quantity of cash from China, Japan and Annam; together with a cash 'sword', 20th century, 480mm, and a gold amulet, *generally fine* (lot) £120-150

218
Miscellaneous world coins, medals and tokens (15) from all periods, in silver (3) and base metal (12), including Napoleon I, 5 francs (2), *mixed grades* (15) £70-100

Coin Weights and Scales from the Collection of Alderman Richard Turner

The principle part of Alderman Turner's extensive collection was sold in these rooms on 25 May 2005.

(illustration reduced)

219
***Coin scales**: a rectangular oak box, approx. 17.5 x 8.4 x 3.2 cm, with hook and eye fastener *(eye replaced),* the interior with two compartments, the inside lid bearing the label *J Read in St Annes Lane near Aldersgate, London* and a table of values for gold coins in England, Pennsylvania and New York *(distressed);* containing a pair of scales with brass circular pans attached by green strings; with a **complete** long set of 11 weights from £3 12s to 4/6d (W. 1673), *two with verdigris, mainly very fine to extremely fine and very rare as a complete set* £150-200

220
Coin Scales: a rectangular oak box, approx. 15.2 x 7.2 x 3.2 cm, with hook and eye fastener *(hook damaged)*, the interior with two compartments lined with green fabric, the inside lid bearing the label *Charles Sommers, No 1 Walbrook near the Mansion House London,* with a table of weights; containing a pair of scales with brass circular pans attached by green strings, and an assembled long set of weights from three pounds twelve to 4/6d (11), all with incuse value, *box lightly wormed, weights all without countermarks and generally better than very fine;* **another**, 17.8 x 9.3 x 3 cm, similar, the box without compartments, bearing the label *Thomas Beach, No. 11 in Digbeth, Birmingham*; similar scales, with a long set of 11 weights from £3 12s to 4/6d (the 36s W. 1724, others W. 1676); also 4 miscellaneous pennyweights, *the weights mainly very fine or better* (lot) £200-300

221
Coin Scales: a rectangular rosewood box, approx. 19.8 x 10.8 x 4.1 cm, with double-hinged lid, hook and eye fastener, plain interior, two compartments *(one replaced)*, no label; containing a pair of scales with brass circular pans attached by green strings, 3 concentric rings on pans, and a long set of 11 weights from £3 12s to 4/6d (the 4/6d W. 1673k, others W. 1683), *the box reglued, otherwise in good order, weights good fine to about extremely fine*; **another,** in boxwood box with rounded ends and tooled decoration on lid, approx. 14.4 x 6.2 x 2.6 cm, three recessed compartments, plain interior, no label; similar scales, plain pans, 10 weights: 1, ½ - and ¼- moidore, 1, ½ - guinea (W. 1451, 1447, 1441, 1415, 1425), and 5 weights with incuse values of £3 12s, 36/-, 18/-, 9/-, and 4/6d, *the box wormed, weights fine to about extremely fine*; **another,** oak box, approx. 17.8 x 9.3 x 3 cm., three recessed compartments, striped fabric lining; similar scales, 3 concentric rings on pans, assorted weights for guinea and its fractions (7), pennyweights (3), *the box in good order, weights good fine to very fine* (lot) £200-300

222
Coin scales (4), all in oval japanned tin cases, approx. 11.3 – 16 cm; scale pans in brass (3) and silvered brass (1); fitted for weights for guinea and half-guinea (3, *one with half-guinea weight lacking, another with 3 additional pennyweights*), and sovereign and half-sovereign (1) (W. p.279), *one set lacking padded silk in lid and with some loss to japanning, others generally in good order* (lot) £100-150

223
Charles I, TR (Oxford) Group, set of 3 circular brass coin weights, from dies by Thomas Rawlins, for silver halfcrown, shilling and sixpence: crowned C, small TR monogram in centre, dividing value four plumes or lis, *rev.,* crowned R dividing value, four plumes or lis (W. 1060-2), *obverse die flaw on the shilling, good fine or better, all rare* (3) £150-200

224
George III, brass coin weights (56): crown dividing G-R, guinea (6), half-guinea (5); script *G111R*, guinea (4), half-guinea (2); GIIIR, guinea (2); GEO III, guinea (3); *Geo III,* guinea (10), half-guinea (10); date, *rev.,* weight, guinea, half-guinea (2), quarter-guinea (4); weight both sides, guinea (5), half-guinea (2) (W. 1918D, G, 1919D, 1922D, E, G, 1923G, 1930L, M, 1936ff, 1996L, M, 1998ff, 2005ff, 2043ff), *good fine to almost extremely fine* (56) £120-180

225
Antwerp, brass coin weights for rose-noble (2, one by BF – Bernaert Foncq); half rose-noble (2, one by HF); quarter rose-noble (3, by Lg – Leonard van den Gheere, CI – Corneille Janssens, and gG - Gérard Gheens); crown of the double rose (BF – Bernaert Foncq, later adjusted with *VIII-VI* scratched on reverse); angel (2, by AC – André Caers and PH – Pierre Herck I); sovereign of Charles I by PH – Pierre Herck II); noble (2, one by CI - Corneille Janssens, one with indistinct mark), *generally fine to very fine, a few better* (13) £120-150

226
Elizabeth I, a partial set of cup weights, the case lacking the lid, the sides with two bands of geometric decoration, stamped inside the base 2 (lbs), A (averdepois) and crowned EL; containing three weights for 1 lb, 8 oz and 4 oz, all with similar A and crowned EL marks inside the base, the 1 lb also marked 1, with additional marks on the rims of XVI oz TR, VIII oz TR, and IIII oz TR; with four apparently unrelated, unmarked smaller weights to complete the 'set', *generally fine with clear marks, extremely rare* £300-400

227
Bronze cup weights: a set of 5 nested weights in case, the lid stamped II TR, unmarked but probably English, *in excellent condition;* partial sets – English (3), a 4 oz Troy case containing 2 oz and I oz weights, a 2 oz case (empty), a set of 5 weights, 2 oz Troy downwards, without case; Nuremberg (3), a 2 oz case with mark of Weinmann (Kisch p. 177, 5), containing 1 oz, ½ oz and ¼ oz, each stamped with lis, a 2 oz case with mark of Fleischmann or Lenz (Kitsch p.178, 11-14), containing 1 oz, ½ oz and ¼ oz, and a 2 oz case marked with crossed key and arrow (Kisch p. 179, 23-26), containing 4 weights from 1 oz to 2 drams, *et infra* (1), *generally fine* (lot) £150-200

228
Germany, cup weights: early 18th century, the lid stamped with mark of Hans Lönhart Abend of Nuremberg (Kisch p. 182, 43), the hand of Antwerp and 16, containing 6 weights, most stamped with hand and some with denomination, *hinge slack, in good condition;* and a large partial set with elaborate case, with mark for PK of Nuremberg, containing 1 lb, ½ lb and 2 oz weights (cf Kisch p.128), with 2 smaller unrelated weights (lot) £200-300

229
Burma, opium weights (13): chinthe shape, 20 baht (2), with and without tail forming a handle, *very fine;* elephant shape, 4 baht (3, all with large ears), 2 baht (4 - 1 with large ears, 3 with small ears), baht, ½ baht and salung (2), all with punchmark on base (cf. Mitchiner p. 366), *generally fine* (13) £120-150

230
China, a scribe or money-changer's set, probably 19th century, comprising a hardwood box, approx. 16.7 x 9.5 x 3.2 cm, with metal catch *(now loose)*, the lid housing an abacus and compartment with lid (*now detached)*, containing one brush pen; a hinged cover over seven compartments, with red and black ink sticks, two palettes, and two small metal boxes, one hinged, *an interesting and attractive set* £100-200

Other properties

231
Germany (?), cylindrical coin holder for 10 x 20 marks, late 19th / early 20th century, 106 mm long, 26 mm diameter: brass tubular spring coin holder, marked on side with divisions 1-9 and 1000M, within leather-covered metal tube, 87 mm long, with gilt lettering on end 1000 M., *light scuffing, generally in good order* £80-120

BRITISH AND WORLD BANKNOTES

All lots illustrated at 50% actual size

232
Provincial Notes (2): Farnham Bank, £5, 1884 (Grant 1158c), *punch-cancelled at signature and with a retailer's stamp, good fine* and Ringwood & Hampshire Bank, £1, 1821 (Grant 2412), *two dividend stamps, very fine;* with **Bank of England,** white £5 (2), 1945 (thick paper), *very good to fine,* 1949, *small tear, good fine* (4) £100-150

233
***Treasury,** John Bradbury, First issue (7 August 1914), £1, with five-digit serial number (D. T3 type 2), *marginal tears along central crease and slightly discoloured, about fine* £200-250

234
***Treasury,** John Bradbury, First issue (14 August 1914), 10/-, De La Rue printing, prefix A13 (D. T9), *part of the word* POSTAGE *legible in watermark, good fine* £150-200

235
Treasury, John Bradbury, Second issue (23 October 1914), £1 and 10/- (D. T11 type 1, T12 type 2), *10/- about fine, £1 rather better* (2) £150-200

236
***Bank of England,** Henry Hase (1807-29), £1, 24 May 1819, printed date and serial numbers, with manuscript Cashier's countersignature (D. B201c), *torn and extensively repaired with stamp paper [this of various dates but including one piece showing the top edges of two "penny reds"], only fair but essentially complete and the paper sound* £250-350

237
Bank of England,** Henry Hase, Emergency issue, £1, 17 Dec. 1825, printed date and serial numbers, with manuscript Cashier's countersignature of ***W.A Gilman (D. B201d), *banker's marks dated "Feby. 23 1827" and with some discolouration, very good* £400-600

The note, which has been displayed under glass for many years, is offered with an old envelope inscribed: *"Bank Note for £1 signed by Uncle William Gilman Cashier of the Bank of England / He was the last person to sign notes / since then the signature is lithographed."* The lot also includes a copy of a relating draft letter from Gilman's great-nephew, dated June 1952 and addressed to P.S. Beale Esq., Chief Cashier.

WILLIAM ANTHONY GILMAN was appointed a Cashier to the Bank of England on 6 November 1856 (see *London Gazette,* 7 November 1856, p. 3630), so at the time this note was issued he was, presumably, a junior clerk.

See also illustration on inside back cover.

238
***Bank of England,** E.M. Harvey (1918-25), £5, Manchester, 11 February 1919 (D. B209a/3), *banker's mark in upper right corner, has been pressed, good very fine* £140-180

239
Bank of England, E.M. Harvey (1918-25), £5, London, 16 Nov. 1922 (D. B209a), *two pinholes and paper slightly discoloured, good very fine* £100-150

240
Bank of England, E.M. Harvey, £5, London, 30 April 1923 (D. B209a), *good very fine* £140-180

These Notes are a Legal Tender
for a payment of any amount.
Issued by the Lords Commissioners
of His Majesty's Treasury
under Authority of Act of Parliament.
One Pound
Q 16 № 11201
John Bradbury

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ONE
Bank of England 1819
№ 23722 to pay to Mr Henry Hase № 23722
on Demand the Sum of One Pound
1819. May 24 London 24 May 1819
One
For the Gov.r and Compa.y
of the Bank of England
J. Stock

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ONE
Bank of England 1821
№ 80870 to pay to Mr Henry Hase № 80870
on Demand the Sum of One Pound
1825 Dec.r 17. London 17 Dec.r 1825
One
For the Gov.r and Compa.y
of the Bank of England
W. Freeman

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Bank of England
T/o 60656 to pay the Bearer T/o 60656
the Sum of Five Pounds
here or in London
1919 Feb.y 11 Manchester 11 Feb.y 1919
Five
For the Gov.r and Compa.y of the
BANK of ENGLAND.
T60656
Chief Cashier

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241
Bank of England, K.O. Peppiatt (1934-49), Second Period, £5, 23 Sept. 1944, serial E19 (D. B255), *extremely fine* £80-100

242
Bank of England, K.O. Peppiatt, Fourth Period, £5 (2), both dated 15 Jan. 1947 and consecutively numbered in serial L15 (D. B264), *very fine to good very fine* (2) £120-150

243
Bank of England, Peppiatt – O'Brien, white £5 (4), 20 May 1947 (serial M22), 10 Oct. 1949, 29 Dec. 1950, 4 Oct. 1955 (D. B264, B270 (2), B276), *have been pressed, very fine or good very fine* (4) £250-300

244
Bank of England, P.S. Beale (1949-55), £5 (4), 11 Oct. 1949, 7 Jan. 1950 (2), 21 Nov. 1951 (D. B270), *very fine or better* (4) £200-250

245
Bank of England, P.S. Beale, £5 (15), various dates April – June 1952, including two consecutively numbered (D. B270), *generally very fine* (15) £700-900

246
Bank of England, P.S. Beale, £5 (83), various dates 1950-52, an original, well-circulated group, some with banker's marks (D. B270), *very good to about very fine* (83) £3,000-3,500

247
***Australia,** Commonwealth Bank, half sovereign and £1, undated [issued in 1933 and 1932 respectively], both with signatures of Riddle and Sheehan (Pick 15d, 16d), *have been pressed, fine to very fine* (2) £400-600

248
South Africa, Siege of Mafeking, voucher for 2 shillings, February, 1900 and note for 10 shillings, March 1900, this with error spelling "Commaning" (Pick S652, S654a), *first very fine, second about fine* (2) £100-150

249
***South Africa,** Siege of Mafeking, note for £1, March 1900, no. 94, printed on paper watermarked *"Chart Vellum",* with manuscript signatures of R. Urry and H. Greener, the design by Baden-Powell featuring the cannon "Wolf" constructed during the Siege (Pick S655), *central vertical fold and minor marks, very fine* £400-600

CABINETS

250
Coin Cabinet: A 20th Century mahogany cabinet ('the Coronet' by Peter Nichols), 30 trays with differing sizes of holes, felt inserts, pin-hole double piercing, 2 small drawers and storage space at side, one deep drawer across base, mahogany double doors, lock but lacking the key, 48 cm wide x 32 cm deep x 44 cm high, *minor scratch on top, base of plinth worn inside, one tray broken in two, otherwise in very good order* £200-300

251
Cabinet: A glass-topped walnut display case, 33 cm wide x 26 cm deep x 12 cm high, containing 5 custom-built wooden trays, one housed within a deeper drawer, with 283 varying individual shaped shallow inset compartments, all hand-numbered in ink, with red velvet linings; with an additional hidden drawer set within the corniced base and containing a further similar tray; the cabinet raised on four turned feet, with locking front panel and key, *trays a little warped, otherwise in good order* £200-250

IOHANNES FRANCISCVS
DE GONZAGA
PRIMVS MARCHIO MANTVE
OPVS
PISANI
PICTO
RIS

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PETRVS GONZAGA
ALOYSIVS GONZAGA IO PETRI

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OPVS PISANI PICTORIS
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ITALIAN & FRENCH RENAISSANCE MEDALS

252
***Gianfrancesco Gonzaga** (1395-1444, first Marquess of Mantua, 1433), bronze medal by Pisanello, bust left in tall hat, *rev.,* the Marquess on horseback left accompanied by mounted page, 95mm (Hill 20; Arm I, 4, 11; Bargello 3; Pollard, NGA Washington 16), *very fine old cast* £200-300

253
***Luigi Gonzaga** (Marquis of Palazzolo, died 1539), bronze medal, bearded bust of Luigi Gonzaga left wearing soft hat and fur-lined robe, *rev.,* bust of his father Giampietro Gonzaga left, wearing hat, robe and chain of office, 68mm (Hill 277-278; Magnaguti 160-161), *the bronze with traces of silvering, an extremely fine contemporary cast* £1,500-2,000

The medal records that Giampietro was the son of Antonio Gonzaga (c. 1430-1496) who was knighted in Ferrara by the emperor Frederick III in 1451. Both the Hill and Magnaguti references relate to individual uniface pieces. Hill groups the medals under the title 'Gonzaga restitutions, 16th century or later.'

254
***Giovanni II Bentivoglio** (1443-1509, Lord of Bologna, 1462-1506), bronze medal by Sperandio of Mantua, bust right wearing armour and tall cap, *rev.,* Giovanni on horseback left, accompanied by a knight on horseback coming up from behind, 95.5mm (Hill 391: Arm. I, 65, 6; Pollard 96-97; *Currency of Fame* 24), *brown patina, with three inked collectors' numbers, a very fine old cast* £600-800

Ex Sotheby's Zurich, 26-27 November 1975, lot 735.

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***Pope Paul II** (Pietro Barbo, 1418-1471, Pope, 1464), oval bronze portrait medal, marking the year of the Jubilee, 1470, bust right wearing papal tiara and cope fastened with jewelled morse, *rev.,* as obverse; with guilloche border and surmounted by volute and palmette decoration, 84 x 45mm (Hill 787; Arm. III, 162, O), *with brown patina, a very fine contemporary cast* £700-1,000

The obverse and reverse are cast from a mould made after the cornelian intaglio in the Museo degli Argenti, Florence, attributed to Giuliano di Scipione by Kris (E. Kris, *Meister und Meisterwerke der Steinschmiedekunst in der italienischen Renaissance,* Vienna, 1929, p. 34, pl. XIX, 66).

256
***Domenico Grimani** (1461-1523, Cardinal, 1493), bronze medal, Roman school, tonsured bust left, *rev.,* Theology pointing to the sun, holding the wrist of Philosophy, 54mm (Hill 863; Arm I, 116, 7; Pollard 268), *brown patina, a very fine contemporary cast* £600-800

Probably made in Rome to celebrate Grimani's appointment as cardinal in 1493. The same reverse appears on Grimani's medal by Camelio (Hill 443) and is a suggestion that Theology, inspired by God, can revitalise Philosophy.

257
***Giuliano II de' Medici** (1478-1516, Duke of Nemours, 1515), bronze medal, Roman school, early 16th century, bust left wearing cap and robes, *rev.,* a female figure (Florence?) reclining against a Medici shield, 86mm (Hill 881; Arm II, 94, 4, note; Pollard 276), *tiny piercing outside border, a very fine early cast in high relief* £1,500-2,000

The medal commemorates Giuliano being created a patrician of Rome in 1513 (for which smaller medals after the antique were made and distributed to the crowds). The reverse alludes to his return to Florence in the previous year after the banishment imposed on the Medicis in 1494. The present piece is extremely similar to the example in the NGA Washington and may either be cast from it or share its model.

258
***Girolamo Savonarola** (Dominican monk, 1452-1498), uniface bronze medal, bust left wearing monk's habit with hood raised; with crudely incised date 1452 on truncation, 88.5mm (Hill 1072; Arm. I, 106), *cast in very high relief with a hollow back, very fine with a light brown patina, some verdigris on the reverse, an early cast* £1,000-1,500

As Pollard points out (p. 353) the bust probably derives from a hardstone carving by Giovanni delle Corniole in the Museo degli Argenti, Florence. Pollard also notes a revival of interest in Savonarola in Florence during the period of the Republic, 1527-1530, and it is likely that the present medal derives from this era rather than the sitter's lifetime. The hollow back would also point to a 16th or even early 17th century date.

259
***Andrea Doria** (1468-1560, admiral and ruler of Genoa), bronze medal by Leone Leoni, bust of Doria right as Neptune, *rev.,* bust of Leoni right; behind, a galley; all within a border of fetters, 43.2mm (Arm I, 164, 8; Attwood 6; Pollard 489; *Currency of Fame* 50; Toderi/Vannel 30), *unusually sharp, a very fine contemporary cast with brown patina* £700-1,000

Ex Sotheby's Zurich, 26-27 November 1975, lot 720. The medal records the release of Leoni, arranged by Andrea Doria, from the galleys to which he had been condemned by Paul III in 1540 for the murder of the Pope's jeweller Pellegrino di Leuti.

260
***Pierfrancesco Pallavicini** (Genoese cleric), pewter medal, c. 1550, bust right, designated as Bishop of Aleria (Corsica), *rev.,* a shepherd with his flock standing before a female figure with wreath and palm branch, 64mm (Arm II, 209, 29; Attwood 151), *cast from a pierced example, some corrosion, a very fine and sharp early cast* £200-250

261
***Beatrice Roverella** (c. 1510-1575, widow of Paolo Manfroni and wife of Ercole Rangone), rectangular bronze medal, Venetian school, mid 16th century, bust three-quarters to left, *rev.,* a ship without sails in stormy waters, 61.5 x 58mm (Arm. II, 196, 17; Attwood 419; Pollard 576; Toderi/Vannel 1361; Bange 275), *a very fine contemporary cast* £700-1,000

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***Lodovico Ariosto** (1474-1533, poet, author of the *Orlando Furioso),* uniface bronze medal, draped bust left, 91mm (Arm II, 93, 22; Toderi/Vannel (2000) 1183), *very fine early cast* £400-600

263
***Cosimo de' Medici** (1519-1574, Duke of Florence, 1537, Grand Duke of Tuscany, 1569), bronze medal on the pacification of Tuscany, by Domenico Poggini, 1561, bust right, *rev.,* Concord standing before a lion and she-wolf, 40.7mm (Arm. I, 256, 12; Attwood 813; Bargello 390a; Toderi/Vannel 1465), *sharp and apparently a struck original, with dark patina* £300-500

264
***Alessandro Farnese** (1520-1589, Cardinal, 1534), bronze medal by Alessandro Cesati, bust left, as cardinal; below truncation, small incised letters A.E. (*Αλεξάνδρος εποιει), rev.,* a male figure standing on clouds shooting an arrow at a monster (Apollo shooting Python?), 54mm (Arm. I, 171, 2; Attwood 940; Bargello 535; Toderi/Vannel 2053), *pierced, a fine contemporary cast* £500-700

265
***Gabriele Serbelloni** (1508-1580, captain of the papal guard under Pius IV), bronze medal, Roman school, Roma seated left in military attire, holding winged Victory, *rev.,* a view of Rome with Castel S. Angelo in the foreground, 74.5mm (Arm. III, 251, 1; Attwood 1043; Bargello 872), *old cast, about extremely fine* £300-400

Serbelloni directed work on improvements to the fortifications of the Castel S. Angelo, 1561-1563, to which date the medal probably belongs. Subsequently he was present at the Battle of Lepanto.

‡266
***Louis XII of France and Anne of Brittany,** bronze medal, 1499, by Nicolas Leclerc and Jean de Saint-Priest, bust of Louis XII right wearing crown over cap, robes and the Order of St Michael; fleurs-de-lis in the field, *rev.,* crowned and veiled bust of Anne left; fleurs-de-lis and ermine tails in the field; below each bust, a lion passant (the symbol of the city of Lyons), 114mm (Mazerolle II, 9, 27; Jones 15; Tricou 4; *Currency of Fame* 140), *with diagonal scratch marks on each side and some wear on the high points, otherwise a very fine contemporary cast* £2,000-3,000

The medal commemorates the state visit of Louis XII and Anne of Brittany to Lyons in 1499.

267
***Henry of Valois** (Henry III of France, 1574-1589 and king of Poland, 1573-74), bronze medal by Anteo Lotello, on the Catholic League's victories in Bergerac in the 6th Huguenot War (summer 1577), bust left, *rev.,* battle scene with knight on horseback and infantrymen; *in ex.,* ANTEO FECIT, 46.8mm (Börner 799), *a very fine contemporary cast (weakness by signature), very rare* £200-250

268
Filippo Nero Altoviti (1634-1702, Bishop of Fiesole, 1674), bronze medal by Soldani, signed and dated 1684, bust right, *rev.,* Minerva and Justice driving out Discord, 74.7mm (Vannel/Toderi 39; Bargello 185), *very fine* £150-200

‡269
Cosimo III de' Medici (1642-1723, Grand Duke of Tuscany from 1670), bronze medal by Soldani, 88.5mm (Vannel/Toderi (1987) 35), *late cast;* **Lorenzo Bellini,** bronze medal by Ticciati, 92mm (Vannel/Toderi 77), *old cast, sometime cleaned;* **Maria Magdalena of Austria,** uniface bronze medal by Dupré, 92.5mm (Mazerolle 672; Smolderen (Rev Num 1990) 23), *very fine early cast;* together with an oval uniface bronze medal of an unknown man, 86 x 71mm, *very fine* (4) £400-500

‡270
***Italy, Alessandro de' Medici** (Duke of Florence, 1532-1537), bronze medal from Selvi's uniface Medici series, c 1725, armoured bust right, 91mm (*cf* Vannel/Toderi (1987) 272), *pierced and plugged, very fine* £300-400

PLAQUETTES

271
Italy, Valerio Belli, The Baptism of Christ, bronze plaquette, Christ baptised by St John who stands before a palm tree; four disciples on the left; cast in an oval form - 90 x 59mm (Molinier 265; Kress 5, fig 351; Lewis 8; Gasparotto 33), *pierced, a fine early cast* £300-400

This plaquette type is cast from one of the rock crystal panels in the Medici casket in the Museo degli Argenti, Florence.

272
***Italy, circle of Guglielmo della Porta, The Entombment,** large bronze plaque, Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus lowering Christ's body into the tomb, accompanied by the Virgin, Mary Magdalene, two other women and St John the Evangelist; in the background, an arch overgrown with shrubbery, 246 x 194mm (Salton coll. 166), *very fine cast with brown patina, probably 17th century* £1,000-1,500

The Salton example (248 x 195mm) is listed as "apparently unrecorded in the standard literature" and the attribution is due to Middeldorf.

273
Germany or the Netherlands, The Feeding of the Multitude, bronze roundel, early 17th century, 145mm, *a lead backed electrotype copy, with suspension loop, very fine* £100-150

274
***The Netherlands, 17th century, The Lamentation,** bronze-gilt plaquette, Christ's body supported at the foot of the Cross with the Holy Women looking on, 147 x 125mm, *pierced and set in a display frame, the gilding partly worn, cast in low relief, very fine* £1,000-1,500

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BRITISH HISTORICAL MEDALS

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***Henry VIII, the golden bulla for the treaty of perpetual peace between Henry VIII and Francis I of France, 1527,** a gilt electrotype copy, Henry enthroned, holding sceptre and orb, *rev.,* crowned arms encircled with the collar of the Garter, 94mm (*cf* Wyon 103-104; Trésor pl XIV, 2), *with edge knocks and slight wear on the high points, otherwise about extremely fine* £800-1,000

For another electrotype see Spink's auction, 29 March 2007, lot 262. The document to which the original unique golden bulla was attached (in the Archives Nationales, Paris, S 651, No 18) is dated 18th September 1527 and is a ratification of the treaty of perpetual peace of 30th April 1527 between England and France.

276
***Charles I, Charles, Prince of Wales,** silver royalist badge by T. Rawlins, bust left, *rev.,* crowned royal arms, 42 x 33.5mm (MI I/372/263), *cast, with chased fields and suspension rings, old repair work above bust, good fine and rare* £250-300

277
Charles II, Marriage to Catherine of Braganza (1662), silver medal by G. Bower, with lettered edge, 54mm (MI I/482/93), *scuffed, fine to very fine;* together with Charles I royalist badge, *pierced, fair;* Battle of Dunbar, 1650, cast oval medal, 32 x 27mm (MI I/392/14), *very fine;* silver medallet of George I, 24mm, *very fine;* and Papal silver medal of Pius VII, 1818, on the discovery of the tomb of St. Francis of Assisi, 41mm, *obv. die flaw, cleaned, very fine* (5) £150-200

278
George II, Admiral Boscawen and Louisburg Taken, 1758, brass medal, 40mm (MI II/689/411; Betts 403); Admiral Vernon medals (2), 1739, *fair to very fine;* with Orpheus medal by Coudray, 68mm, portrait medal of Raphael by Nesti, 44mm, and bronze plaquette of the Fiat motor company, 1931, 75 x 50mm, *very fine to extremely fine* (6) £120-150

279
George III, Death of Nelson, 1805, bronzed copper medal by Thomas Webb after John Flaxman, *obv.,* head of Nelson left in high relief, *rev.,* Bellona stepping across the waves towards war galleys, 53mm (B.H.M. 577; Hardy 63; M.H. 507), *minor verdigris, good extremely fine, in old case* £150-200

280
George III, Parliamentary Thanks for Wellington's Service in the Peninsular War [1812], bronzed copper medal by Thomas Webb, *obv.,* head of Wellington left, *rev.,* VOTA PVBLICA in wreath, 53mm (B.H.M. 746), *good extremely fine;* Memorial medal to the Duke of Wellington, 1852, by T.R. Pinches, in bronze, 51mm (B.H.M. 2489), *extremely fine;* with other commemorative medals (3), comprising: Memorial to Napoleon, 1821, in white metal, by Thomason & Jones, 54mm; Reform Bill Passed, 1832, in white metal, by Halliday, 50.5mm (B.H.M. 1589), *rare;* and a portrait medal of Antonio Canova, 1827, in bronzed copper, by Antonio Fabris, Venice, 52mm, *good very fine to extremely fine* (5) £200-300

281
***William IV, The Medallic Illustrations of the Holy Scriptures, by Sir Edward Thomason,** 48 white metal medals (from the complete set of 60) contained in four original leather-bound and gilt-embossed volumes (numbered volumes II to V), *circa* 1830, comprising scenes from the Old and New Testaments, each medal 73mm (BHM 1468), *the medals virtually as struck and the cases in good order* (48) £600-800

Inside the cover of each volume is a card stating: *Struck at the Works of G. R. Collis & C^o^ Successors to Sir E. Thomason, Church S^t^, Birm^m^* around instructions as to how to handle the medals. A complete set was sold in these rooms, 28-29 November 2006, lot 459. Sample medal illustrated.

282
***William IV, Coronation, 1831,** official gold medal by William Wyon, bare head right, *rev.,* diademed head of Queen Adelaide right, 33mm (BHM 1475), *minor file mark on edge below busts, faint hairlines, virtually as struck, in case of issue* £800-1,000

283
Victoria, The Duke of Wellington created Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, 1839, silver medal by B. Wyon, head of Wellington left, *rev.,* Dover castle, 56mm (BHM 1889; Eimer 116), *cased, extremely fine;* **Death of Wellington, 1852,** white metal medal by Davis, 61mm (BHM 2498; Eimer 179), *about extremely fine* (2) £120-150

284
Victoria, Opening of Tower Bridge, 1894, bronze medal by F. Bowcher, 76mm, *in case of issue, extremely fine;* Diamond Jubilee, 1897, official large silver medals (2), *cased;* Edward VII, Coronation, 1902, large official silver and bronze medals, *cased, extremely fine;* together with miscellaneous medals in silver (4), bronze (21) and white metal (2), including Low Countries bronze jetons (4), *mainly very fine, some better* (32) £250-300

285
Battle of Britain, 25th anniversary, gold medal, 36g, 18 ct, *brilliant, in case;* and miscellaneous medals (37), mostly modern, in base metal, *mixed condition* (38) £380-420

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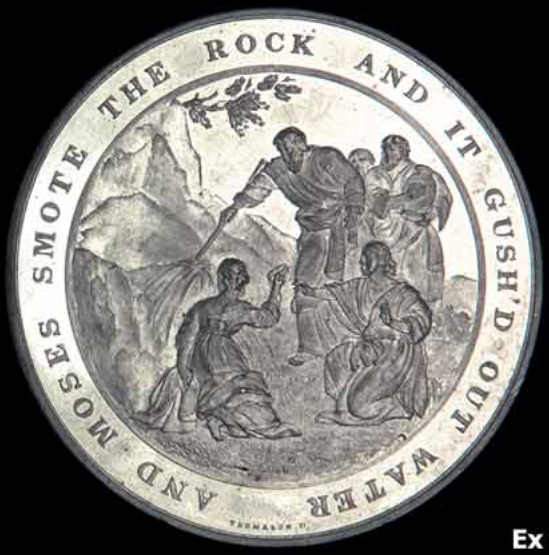

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MOSES AARON AND THE ISRAELITES CAME UNTO THE WILDERNESS OF SIN BETWEEN ELIM AND SINAI AND THEY MURMURED FOR WANT OF BREAD, AND GOD SAID UNTO MOSES THAT IN THE MORNING YE SHALL BE FILLED WITH BREAD AND KNOW THAT I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD.. AFTER THE MORNING DEW WAS GONE UP THERE LAY UPON THE GROUND SMALL ROUND GRAINS CALLED MANNA, AND THEY GATHERED IT TOGETHER FOR 6 DAYS AND DID EAT THEREOF, BUT ON THE 7TH DAY THEY FOUND NONE, FOR THE LORD SAID THE 7TH DAY IS THE SABBATH THAT THE PEOPLE REST ON THAT DAY. THE ISRAELITES AFTER JOURNEYING IN THE WILDERNESS MURMURED FOR WATER, AND MOSES IN THE SIGHT OF THE ELDERS SMOTE THE ROCK IN HOREB AND WATER GUSHED OUT THAT THE PEOPLE DRANK.. MOSES SAID UNTO ONE OF THE CHIEFS WHOSE NAME WAS JOSHUA, CHOOSE US OUT MEN AND GO AND DESTROY THE AMALEKITES, AND MOSES HOLDING THE ROD OF GOD IN HIS HAND WENT WITH AARON AND HUR TO WITNESS THEIR OVERTHROW. IN THE 3RD MONTH AFTER LEAVING EGYPT THE ISRAELITES REACHED THE WILDERNESS OF SINAI AND ENCAMPED BEFORE THE MOUNT, AND MOSES TOLD THE ISRAELITES THAT GOD SAITH IF YOU WILL KEEP MY COVENANT YE SHALL BE A PECULIAR TREASURE TO ME ABOVE ALL PEOPLE.

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FOREIGN HISTORICAL MEDALS

286
***Austria, Rudolph II** (1576-1612), uniface silver oval medal, the emperor on horseback to right, rearing over a landscape with a military camp and fortified town; inscribed: RODOLPHVS II ROM IMP AVG REX HVNG BOE, 54 x 43.5mm, *pierced, very fine and rare* £400-600

287
Austria, Erection of a Triumphal Arch in Innsbruck, 1765, silver medal by Anton Wideman, conjoined busts right of Francis I, Maria Theresia, Joseph (II) and Josepha, *rev.,* the arch, 46mm (Mont. 1942), *some marks, good very fine* £150-200

The arch was commissioned by Maria Theresia to honour the marriage of her son Leopold (II) and to commemorate the death of her husband Francis I.

288
Austria, Marriage of Archduke Rudolph to Princess Stephanie of Belgium, 1881, silver medal by J. Tautenhayn, conjoined busts right, *rev.,* Hymen, 55mm (Horsky 4002), *minor marks, about extremely fine;* silver prize medal of Franz Joseph, by Tautenhayn, dated on edge 1871, 40mm (Hauser 2802), *about extremely fine;* and silver medal of Dr A.F. Stifft of Vienna, 1829, 48mm (Brettauer 1174), *very fine* (3) £150-200

289
Austria & Germany, miscellaneous medals in silver (18) including medallet for the marriage of Francis II of Austria, 1816, 29mm and Augsburg medal on womanly virtues by P.H. Müller, 38mm, and base metal (11), 17th to 20th centuries, *mainly very fine to extremely fine* (29) £200-300

290
Austria & Germany, miscellaneous medals, medalets and plaques, mostly base metal (49), 19th to 20th centuries, with other similar items of the world (33), many relating to railways, *generally very fine to extremely fine* (82) £200-300

291
Germany, Marriage medal, in silver, by P.H. Müller, standing couple, *rev.,* heart, 54mm (Forster 879; Goppel 1030), *tooled, very fine;* **Nuremberg, Bicentenary of the Augsburg Confessions, 1730,** silver strikings of double ducat and ducat, 26 and 21mm (Whiting 410 and 412); **Saxony, 300th Anniversary of the Augsburg Confessions, 1830,** silver medal, 39.5mm (Whiting 663); **Speyer, 300th Anniversary of the Speyer Protestation, 1829,** silver medal (species thaler) by C. Pfeuffer, 41mm (Whiting 646); **Württemberg-Calw, 300th anniversary of the Reformation, 1817,** silver medal, 24mm (Whiting 542); together with an undated silver medallet of Moses and the Ten Commandments, 26mm and a silver confirmation medallet, 25mm, *very fine to extremely fine* (8) £200-300

292
Germany, Prussia, 25th Anniversary of the Battle of Sedan (1895), German silver medal by K. Schäfer, bust of Wilhelm II surrounded by busts of Wilhelm I, Friedrich III, Moltke and Bismark, *rev.,* figure of Germania, 50mm; and a larger version in bronzed white metal, 100mm; together with a smaller silver medal for the same event, 35mm, *good very fine to extremely fine* (3) £150-200

293
***Russia, Imperial Russian Society for the Acclimatisation of Animals and Plants, 1864,** silver medal, bust of Alexander II right, *rev.,* bust of Nicholas Nikolaevich left; inscribed below: LUNEBURGER WACHSBLEICHE J. BORSTLING, 56mm (Diakov 729.2; Smirnov 759/a), *minor marks and edge knocks, very fine* £200-300

294
Siam, Rama V, Consecration Ceremony of the Golden Name Tablet of Princes Somotivong and Yugala (1891), silver medal, busts of the two princes, *rev.,* their shields, 47mm, *scuff marks, good very fine;* Indian silver medal with Shiva seated on tiger, 32mm, *edge marks, extremely fine;* **Japan,** Ansei, 1 bu-gin (JNDA 40), *about extremely fine* (3) £100-150

295
Book: Bingen J, *Les Roettiers, Graveurs en Médaille des Pays-Bas Méridionaux,* 187 pp, 10 pls, Brussels, 1952, *original limp covers, spine loose, scarce* £70-100

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SESSION TWO

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ANCIENT GREEK COINS

296
***Italy, Lucania, Thurium,** stater, 443-400 BC, head of Athena right in helmet adorned with wreath, *rev.,* bull butting left, 7.94g (BMC 5; Jőrgensen *(Corolla Numismatica),* 25, pl IX, 20, *same dies;* HN Italy 1775), *toned, very fine* £200-300

297
***Sicily, Akragas,** didrachm, 500-490 BC, eagle standing left, *rev.,* crab, 8.55g (SNG ANS 926, *same obv. die;* Jenkins pl 37, 8), *good very fine to extremely fine* £400-500

298
***Sicily, Akragas,** didrachm, similar to previous lot, 8.64g (SNG ANS 934), *about very fine* £150-200

299
***Sicily, Gela,** didrachm, 490-475 BC, horseman right, *rev.,* forepart of river-god Gelas right, 8.69g (Jenkins 94), *obverse weak, very fine* £200-250

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***Sicily, Syracuse,** decadrachm by Kimon, c 405 BC, quadriga driven left with Nike flying above to crown the charioteer; *in ex.,* on two steps, pieces of armour, *rev.,* high relief head of Arethusa left wearing triple-drop earring and beaded necklace, her hair in ampyx and sphendone; on the ampyx, artist's signature KI; four dolphins around, 42.19g (Jongkees 7; Kraay-Hirmer 121, *same reverse die;* SNG Lloyd 1410, *same dies), some edge marks and areas of pitting, about extremely fine and very rare* £12,000-15,000

See also front cover illustration. Ex Lanz 18, 1980, lot 42.

301
Sicily, Syracuse, bronzes (6) comprising hemilitron, c 405 BC, hemidrachm, c 344-317 BC, Æ 22 mm (2) of Agathocles, Æ 23mm and 20mm of fourth Democracy (SNG ANS 403, 526, 708 (2), 760, 772); **Camarina,** Æ trias (SNG ANS 1221); **Messana,** Æ 25mm (SNG ANS 388); **Italy, Rhegium,** Æ trias (SNG ANS 793), *mainly very fine* (9) £300-350

Includes Glendining's, April 1976, lot 76 and Lanz 22, 1982, lots 169 and 187.

302
***Thraco-Macedonian, attributed to the Orescii tribe,** stater, 500-480 BC, centaur right, abducting nymph, *rev.,* quadripartite incuse square, 9.24g (Asyut 62ff; Svoronos pl 6, 14-23), *flan crack, very fine, rare* £350-450

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Black Sea region, Panticapaeum, Ae 17mm (5), 3rd cent BC, head of Pan left, *rev.,* head of bull left (SNG BM 890-893), *one with verdigris, mainly good very fine* (5) £150-200

304
***Kings of Macedon, Philip II (359-336 BC),** tetradrachm, struck under Philip III, laureate head of Zeus right, *rev.,* horseman right, 13.50g (Le Rider pl 45, 11), *very fine* £250-300

305
***Kings of Macedon, Alexander III (336-323 BC),** tetradrachm, Aradus, year 76 (184/183 BC), head of Heracles in lion-skin headdress right, *rev.,* Zeus seated left; in field, palm tree, 17.13g (Price 3403 *var), good very fine* £250-300

306
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, tetradrachms (3), Amphipolis, head of Heracles, *rev.,* seated Zeus (Price 460, 465, 486), *mainly very fine* (3) £200-250

307
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, tetradrachm, Myriandrus (Price 3228), *about very fine;* **Philip III,** tetradrachm, Aradus (Price P153), *very fine* (2) £150-200

308
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, tetradrachms (2), Susa, with wreath symbol (Price 3857) and wreath with horned horse's head (Price 3863), *good very fine* (2) £250-300

309
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, tetradrachms (6) and drachms (4); and tetradrachm of Philip III, *one with test cut, mainly fine or better* (11) £350-450

310
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, hemidrachms (2), mints of Babylon and Susa (Price 3605 and 3868), *very fine or better* (2)£150-200

311
Kings of Macedon, Alexander III, posthumous tetradrachms (4); **Egypt, Ptolemy I,** tetradrachms (2); and tetradrachm of Side, *mainly fine* (7) £200-300

312
***Attica, Athens,** tetradrachm, 134/3 BC, head of Athena, *rev.,* owl on amphora; magistrates Timarchou, Nikag.. and Sosip..; to left, anchor, 16.94g (Thompson 363), *good very fine* £300-350

313
***Attica, Athens,** eastern imitation tetradrachm, 5th-4th century BC, head of Athena, *rev.,* owl, 16.98g, *very fine* £200-250

314
Attica, Athens, tetradrachms of later 5th century BC (3), 4th century BC (2) and a new style type, *one with test cuts, mainly fine or better* (6) £400-500

315
***Peloponnese, Sicyon,** stater, 431-400 BC, Chimaera left, *rev.,* dove flying left within wreath, 12.06g (BMC 22; BCD 189), *almost very fine* £200-300

316
***Cilicia, Tarsus, Mazaeus (361-334 BC),** stater, Baal seated left, *rev.,* lion attacking bull; below, monogram, 10.94g (SNG Levante 106), *extremely fine* £300-400

317
Cilicia, Tarsus, Mazaeus, stater, Baal seated left, *rev.,* lion attacking bull; below, dolphin, 10.71g (SNG Paris 336), *edge scraped, very fine, a rare variety* £150-200

Ex Lanz 14, 1978, lot 123.

318
Kings of Syria, Seleucus I (312-280 BC), tetradrachms (2), types of Alexander the Great, Susa (SC 165 (3)) and Ecbatana (SC 204 [5]), *very fine* (2) £300-400

319
Kings of Syria, Seleucus I, tetradrachms (4) with types of Alexander the Great; other Seleucid tetradrachms of Antiochus IV, Antiochus VIII *(corroded)* and Philip (4), *mainly fine or better* (10) £300-400

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***Kings of Syria, Antiochus I (280-261 BC),** tetradrachm in the name of Seleucus I, Antioch, types of Alexander the Great, in *rev.* field, dolphin over monogram; second monogram below seat, 17.13g (SC 357 (3) *var;* WSM 1210 *var), very fine* £200-250

321
Kings of Syria, Alexander I (150-145 BC), tetradrachm, Antioch, dated year 164 = 149/148 BC, *very fine;* **Antiochus VIII (121-96 BC),** tetradrachm, Antioch (SMA 407), *good very fine* (2) £250-300

322
***Phoenicia, Byblos, Azbaal (c 350-333 BC),** shekel, galley left with hippocamp below, *rev.,* lion attacking bull, 13.28g (SNG Dewing 2662), *fine to very fine* £200-300

323
***Phoenicia, Tyre,** shekel, 117/6 BC, head of Melqarth right, *rev.,* eagle left on prow, 14.12g (BMC 66), *extremely fine* £400-500

324
***Phoenicia, Tyre,** half shekel, 113/2 BC, head of Melqarth right, *rev.,* eagle on prow, 6.78g (BMC 79 for shekel), *extremely fine* £250-300

325
Babylonia, lion tetradrachms (4), Baal seated left, *rev.,* lion left; symbols above of Γ, anchor, eight-rayed star and bee, *one plugged, mainly fine;* with late Bactrian drachms (8, *one a cast copy)* and mainly Seleucid bronzes (8), *fair to fine* (12) £150-200

326
Samaria, obol, late 4th century BC, Sidon type, galley, *rev.,* king and lion (Hendin 443; Meshorer & Qedar 96), *about very fine;* together with Greek fractional silver (10), late Parthian drachms (3), and denarii of Hadrian, *rev.,* Trajan presenting globe to Hadrian (RIC 2), Julia Domna (2), Julia Mamaea and Severus Alexander, *mainly fine to very fine* (19) £300-400

327
Judaea, Pontius Pilate (AD26-36), Æ prutot (11) of years 16 (7), 17 (2) and 18 (2) (Meshorer 229-230), *mainly good fine* (11) £120-150

328
Arabia, Bostra, Trajan, tridrachms (3), *rev.,* statue of Artemis of Perge within distyle temple (SNG ANS 1161; Metcalf 4) and legionary standards (2, SNG ANS 1164; Metcalf 10), *good fine to very fine;* **Phoenicia, Tyre, Trajan,** tetradrachm, bust right over eagle and club, *rev.,* head of Melqarth right (Prieur 1515), *very fine* (4) £250-300

329
Bactria, Demetrius I (190-171 BC), tetradrachm, bust right in elephant skin headdress, *rev.,* Heracles standing facing, 16.81g (Mitch 103b), *obverse with multiple small cuts, otherwise very fine* £100-150

Ex Glendining's, 5 March 1980, lot 219.

330
Bactria, drachms of Antimachus (Mitch 135e) and Menander (3, Mitch 215t, 224b, 224e), *good very fine to extremely fine* (4) £180-220

331
Bactria, Hermaeus and Calliope (c 40-30 BC), drachm, 2.44g (Mitch 408a); **Azes II,** tetradrachms (2), *rev.,* Poseidon (Mitch 828) and Pallas (Mitch 848), *very fine* (3) £200-250

332
***Parthia, Mithradates II (123-88 BC),** tetradrachm, diademed bust left, *rev.,* archer seated right; branch in outer right field, 16.15g (Sellwood 24.4), *some verdigris and light scratches, otherwise very fine* £400-500

333
Parthia, Vologases III (AD 105-147), tetradrachm, year 435 (AD 123/4), 14.05g (Sellwood 79), *very fine;* **Syria,** imitative drachm of Seleucus I, helmeted head, *rev.,* Nike crowning trophy, 3.95g *(cf* SC 199), *light corrosion, about very fine* (2) £150-200

334
***Persis, Artaxerses I (?),** hemidrachm, bust right, *rev.,* altar flanked by attendant and trophy, 1.95g (*cf* BMC 4; Alram 525), *some corrosion, very fine and rare* £150-200

335
Persis, hemidrachms (4) of Darius I (2), Autophradates III and Manchir II (Alram 558 (2), 562, 635), *very fine* (4) £120-150

336
***Sasanian, Varhran II (276-293),** drachm, bust of ruler facing that of heir, *rev.,* fire altar flanked by attendants; above *frawahr* symbol and crescent, 4.06g (Göbl 56; Saeedi 152, 154-5 *var*), *slight edge damage, very fine and very rare* £1,000-1,500

337
***Sasanian, Varhran II,** drachm, busts of king and queen facing that of heir, *rev.,* fire altar flanked by attendants, 4.33g (Göbl 58), *about extremely fine* £180-220

338
***Sasanian, Varhran II,** drachm, busts of king and queen facing that of heir, *rev.,* fire altar flanked by attendants, 4.29g (Göbl 58), *about extremely fine, slight edge crack behind busts* £150-200

339
Sasanian, Varhran II, drachm, similar to previous, 3.94g (Göbl 58), *edge slightly smoothed, about extremely fine;* **Shapur II,** drachm, with mint name on shaft of altar, 4.06g (Saeedi 206, Mint IX), *very fine;* **Yazdgard I,** drachm, *rev.* with large crescent to right of altar and inscription on altar shaft, 4.17g (Göbl -; Saeedi -), *good very fine and rare* (3) £250-350

340
Sasanian, Ardashir III (628-630), drachms (2), ST (Istakhr), years 1 and 2, *extremely fine* (2) £150-200

341
Sasanian, Ardashir III, drachms (4), ART (Ardashir-Khurra), AYLAN (Eran-asankar-Kavad?), GD (Jayy) and YZ (Yazd), all year 2, *mainly extremely fine, the third with obverse stained* (4) £200-300

ROMAN & BYZANTINE COINS

342
Roman Republic, denarii (2) of C Vibius Pansa (Cr 342) and C Postumius (Cr 394), *very fine, mounted as a pair of cufflinks;* and Byzantine bronze coins (13), *fair* (15) £80-120

343
***Julius Caesar,** denarius, 44 BC, laureate head right, *rev.,* L. BVCA, fasces and caduceus crossed; to left, axe; to right, globe; above, clasped hands, 3.85g (Cr 480/6; Syd 1063; Sear 103), *good very fine with clear portrait* £1,200-1,500

344
***Nero (54-68),** denarius, laureate head right, *rev.,* Jupiter seated left, 3.29g (RIC 69; S 1943), *banker's mark on neck, very fine* £200-300

345
Vespasian (69-79), denarius, laureate head left, *rev.,* Salus seated left, 3.34g (RIC 58; S 2307), *good very fine* £100-150

346
***Pescennius Niger (193-194),** denarius, Antioch, laureate head right, *rev.,* Fides/Bonus Eventus standing left, 2.16g (RIC 6; C 11), *about very fine, rare* £400-500

347
***Constantius I as Caesar (293-305),** argenteus, Rome, laureate head right, *rev.,* VIRTVS MILITVM, four princes sacrificing before camp-gate; *in ex.,* A, 3.01g (RIC 42a), *obverse slightly weak, extremely fine* £200-250

348
***Constantius I as Caesar,** argenteus, Rome, as previous lot but *in ex.,* Z, 3.59g (RIC 42a), *extremely fine* £200-250

349
***Constantine I (307-337),** solidus, Trier, *rev.,* Securitas, 4.45g (Depeyrot 27.3; RIC 246), *with several obverse knocks, otherwise fine, rare* £200-250

350
***Constantius II (337-361),** solidus, Antioch, diademed bust right, *rev.,* Roma and Constantinopolis; officina Θ, 4.52g (RIC 83), *cleaned, very fine* £200-250

351
Roman, solidus of Leo I, denarii (8), asses of Aelius and Diadumenian, folles of Maxentius and Galeria Valeria, Cappadocian didrachm of Vespasian, Parthian tetradrachm of Gotarzes II and Celtic silver stater of the Durotriges, *fair to fine, some better* (16) £300-350

352
Roman, denarii (16), including Mark Antony, Hadrian, Caracalla, Julia Mamaea etc, antoniniani (15) including Allectus (2), sestertius of Faustina I, dupondii of Trajan and Marcus Aurelius, siliquae (4) and late Roman bronze (27), *some fine or better* (65) £200-300

353
***Anastasius I (491-518),** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* Victory holding cross surmounted by retrograde Christogram; officina H, 4.50g (S 5), *extremely fine* £200-250

354
Anastasius I (491-518), solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* Victory with long cross; officina I, 4.48g (S 3), *good very fine;* **Theodosius II,** solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* two emperors enthroned; officina Z, 4.13g, *obverse graffiti, very fine* (2) £300-350

355
Anastasius I, solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* Victory holding staff surmounted by reversed Chi-Rho; officina B, 3.12g (S 4); **Justin II,** solidus, officina I, 3.19g (S 346), *both clipped, very fine* (2) £180-220

356
Justin II (565-578), solidus, facing bust, *rev.,* Constantinopolis seated; to left, C; officina Γ, 4.48g (S 348; DO 7a), *very fine;* **Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine,** solidus, officina I, 4.47g (S 738), *rev weak, extremely fine* (2) £350-400

357
Byzantine, histamenon of Romanus III (S 1819) and hyperpyron of John III of Nicaea (S 2073), *both pierced;* with miscellaneous ancient coins, mainly late Roman (32), *mainly fine or better;* and bronze medallion of Antoninus Pius (cf Gnecchi pl 45, 6), *corroded, fair, possibly a later cast* (35) £200-250

358
Byzantine, histamena of Romanus IV (S 1861) and Nicephorus III (S 1881); and hyperpyra of John II (S 1940), Manuel I (S 1956) and Alexius I (2, S 1913), *mainly very fine* (6) £600-700

359
Byzantine, histamenon of Romanus IV (S 1861); and hyperpyra of John II (3, S 1938, 1939, 1940), and Alexius I (2, S 1913), *one coin of John II with flan crack, one coin of Alexius I creased, otherwise mainly very fine* (6) £550-650

360
Byzantine, histamenon of Micael VII (S 1868), *very fine;* with miscellaneous ancient and Islamic coins in silver (9) and bronze (12), *fair to fine, some better* (22) £200-250

361
Byzantine bronze weights, comprising square weights for 1 and 4 nomisma, inscribed N and NΔ respectively (*cf* Bendal 103 and 97); together with commercial weights (7), variously inscribed, including two with silver inlay and one in lead, weighing 2.85, 3.39, 9.24, 22.82, 24.87, 26.36g and 52g (lead), *mainly fine or better* (9) £400-600

BYZANTINE COINS FROM THE ESTATE OF CARROLL F. WALES - PART II (FINAL)

Part I of the Wales collection was sold in these rooms on 11-12 June 2008. Carroll F. Wales (1918-2007) was a noted art conservator who specialised in the conservation and restoration of works of art of the Byzantine Empire. Further biographical details appeared in our June 2008 catalogue. As noted there, his coin collection was extremely extensive, not least with his comprehensive holding of Byzantine bronze coins. This final sale also includes his specialist collection of coins of Trebizond.

All coins are from the mint of Constantinople unless otherwise stated.

GOLD AND SILVER COINS

362 363 368

‡362
***Anastasius I (491-518),** solidus, DN ANASTA – SIVS PP AVG, armoured bust three-quarter facing holding spear and shield, cross on helmet, *rev.,* VICTORI – A AVGGG Є, Victory standing left holding long voided cross, star in right field, 4.26g (DO 4; MIB 4; S 3 *var.), emperor's face slightly weakly struck, some graffiti in fields, otherwise about extremely fine* £200-300

‡363
***Justinian I,** solidus, helmeted bust facing holding shield and globus cruciger, *rev.,* angel holding long staff, surmounted by Christogram, and globus cruciger, officina Θ, 4.53g (DO 9i; MIB 7; S 140), *small scuff on emperor's nose, slightly creased, otherwise about extremely fine* £150-200

‡364
Justinian I (527-565), solidi (3), helmeted bust facing holding shield and globus cruciger, *rev.,* angel holding long staff, surmounted by Christogram, and globus cruciger, officinae Є, S and I, 4.48, 4.20, 4.34g (DO 9e, f.2, 9j; MIB 7; S 140) *fine to very fine, second with scrape across reverse* (3) £300-400

‡365
Justin II (565-578), solidi (2), 567-578, helmeted bust facing, with short beard, holding shield and Victory on globe, *rev.,* Constantinopolis seated holding spear and globus cruciger, officinae B and I, 4.45, 4.30g (DO 1-3; MIB 4; S 344), *very fine to good very fine, edge of second piece shaved* (2) £250-300

‡366
Justin II, solidi (2), similar to the last but with beardless bust, officinae B and Γ, 4.48, 4.47g (DOC 4b, -; MIB 7; S 345), *very fine to almost extremely fine, first with weak portrait* (2) £250-300

‡367
Justin II, solidi (2), similar to the last, officinae Θ and I, 4.49, 4.36g (DOC 4h, i; MIB 7; S 345), *good very fine to about extremely fine, first with faint edge marks* (2) £250-300

‡368
***Justin II,** solidus, Alexandria, 567-578, *obv.,* similar to the last, *rev.,* VICTORI – A AVGGG I, Constantinopolis seated holding spear and globus cruciger, Christogram in left field, *in ex.,* •CONOB•, 4.47g (DO -; MIB 14; S 347A), *struck on an irregular flan with some resulting loss to legends, area of tooling in reverse field (largely effacing the Christogram), otherwise good very fine and rare* £250-350

‡369
***Tiberius II Constantine (578-582),** solidus, crowned and cuirassed bust facing holding globus cruciger and shield, *rev.,* VICTORI – A AVGG, cross potent on four steps, officina Є, 4.43g (DOC 4e; MIB 4; S 422), *emperor's face weak, edge nick, about extremely fine* £150-200

‡370
Tiberius II Constantine, solidi (2), similar to the last, officinae Γ and Δ, 4.43, 4.45g (DO 4c, d; MIB 4; S 422), *very fine to good very fine, first ex-claw mount* (2) £250-300

‡371
Tiberius II Constantine, semissis (S 424), *good fine* and tremisses (2) of Justinian I (with inverted Christogram) and Justin II (S 144, 352), *very fine to almost extremely fine* (3) £200-300

‡372
Maurice Tiberius (582-602), solidi (2), draped and cuirassed bust facing with plumed helmet, holding globus cruciger, *rev.,* VICTORIA AVGG, angel holding long staff, surmounted by Christogram, and globus cruciger, officinae A and Δ, 4.39, 4.36g (DO 5a, 149d; MIB 6; S 478, 524), *first with edge marks but otherwise extremely fine, second good very fine* (2) £250-300

‡373
Maurice Tiberius, light-weight solidi of 23 siliquae (2), similar to the last but with star in right field on each side, officinae A (narrow bust) and Γ (broad bust), 4.25, 4.28g (DO 7a, 150; MIB 11; S 481, 528 [Antioch]), *very fine to almost extremely fine* (2) £250-300

‡374
***Maurice Tiberius,** solidus, Carthage, 591/2, DN MAVRIC PP AVN I draped and cuirassed bust facing with plumed helmet, *rev.,* VICTORI –A AVCC I, angel standing facing holding long cross, surmounted by Christogram, and globus cruciger, 4.46g (DO 224; MIB 25a; S 548), *emperor's face weak, very fine* £150-200

‡375
***Phocas (602-610),** solidus, 602/603, bust facing wearing crown with pendilia and holding globus cruciger, *rev.,* VICTORI – A AVCC I, angel standing facing holding long staff, surmounted by Christogram, and globus cruciger, 4.34g (DO 1d; MIB 5; S 616), *edge shaved, good very fine and scarce* £120-150

‡376
***Phocas,** solidus, 603-607, similar to the last but crown without pendilia, *rev.,* similar to the last, officina Γ, 4.38g (DO 5c; MIB 7; S 618), *extremely fine* £140-160

‡377
Phocas, solidi (3), similar to the last but *rev.,* legend reads VICTORI – A AVÇЧ, officinae Θ and I (2), 4.50, 4.44, 4.50g (DO 10; MIB 9; S 620), *the last with scrapes in obverse field, generally good very fine to about extremely fine* (3) £350-400

‡378
Heraclius, solidus, draped and cuirassed bust wearing plumed helmet and holding cross, legend ends AC, *rev.,* VICTORI A – AVÇЧ I, cross potent on two steps, 4.47g (DO 2; MIB 3; S 730), *good very fine;* and another, facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, *rev.,* cross potent on three steps, officina A, 4.44g (DO 13; MIB 11-12; S 738), *obverse margin weak, very fine* (2) £250-300

‡379
Heraclius, solidi (3), 616-625, facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine wearing plainer crowns, cross in field between them, *rev.,* VICTORIA – AVÇЧ, cross potent on three steps, CONOB beneath, officinae A, Γ and Є, 4.32, 4.43, 4.47g (DO 13; MIB 11-12; S 738), *first with edge marks, good very fine* (3) £300-400

‡380
Heraclius, solidi (2), similar to the last, *rev.,* varieties with I and Θ in right field, both officina Є, 4.36, 4.43g (DO 14, 16; MIB 14, 20; S 739, 741), *first a coarse striking from a defective obverse die but with negligible wear from circulation, second with faint edge marks but about extremely fine* (2) £300-400

‡381
***Heraclius,** solidus, similar to the last but *rev.,* letter N in right field, officina Є, 4.50g (DO -; MIB 13; S 741A), *obverse almost extremely fine, reverse very fine with scratches in field, scarce* £150-200

‡382
***Heraclius,** solidus, 625-629, similar to the last but with larger bust of Heraclius Constantine, *rev.,* fields plain, officina H, 4.48g (DO 20h; MIB 21; S 743), *extremely fine* £150-200

‡383
Heraclius, solidi (2), 629-637, similar to the last but Heraclius has a long beard and moustache while Heraclius Constantine has a short beard, officinae A and Θ, 4.51, 4.40g (DO 26; MIB 29; S 749), *minor edge marks, good very fine to about extremely fine* (2) £250-300

‡384
***Heraclius,** solidus, similar to the last, *rev.,* legend ends AVÇЧ I T, 4.48g (DO 28; MIB 33; S 753), *a slightly crude striking, almost extremely fine* £150-200

‡385
***Heraclius,** solidus, three standing figures with those of Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas of equal height, *rev.,* VICTORIA – AVÇЧ I, cross potent on three steps, CONOB beneath, in fields: Heraclius monogram / Є, 4.43g (DO 44; MIB 53; S 770), *good extremely fine* £150-200

‡386
Heraclius, solidi (4), 637-641, three standing figures, *revs.,* cross potent on three steps, in fields: plain / Heraclius monogram, and Heraclius monogram / B (2), Heraclius monogram / K, 4.19, 4.40, 4.43, 4.29g (DO 33, 41[2], 45; MIB 39, 48 [2], 52; S 758, 767 [2], 771), *first fine, others very fine to good very fine, the second and fourth with edge marks* (4) £400-500

‡387
***Heraclius,** semissis, δN hЄRACLI - ЧS PP AVG, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.,* VICTORIA AVÇЧ S, cross potent on globe, 2.18g (DO 51; MIB 71; S 784), *small metal fault on head but about extremely fine* £100-150

‡388
***Heraclius,** globular solidus, Carthage, 623/4, crowned facing busts of Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine, cross in field between them, *rev.,* VICTORIA AVGG IB, cross potent on two steps, CONOB beneath, 4.42g (DO 214; MIB 84; S 867), *good very fine for issue* £180-220

‡389
Heraclius, globular solidus, Carthage, 614/5, similar to the last, indictional year Γ, 4.35g (DO 204; MIB 84; S 867), *faint edge marks, obverse weakly struck, fine to very fine;* with tremisses (2), of Heraclius and Constans II (S 786-7, 984), *generally very fine, first struck off-centre on both sides, otherwise almost very fine* (3) £200-300

‡390
Heraclius, hexagram, Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine seated facing, *rev.,* cross potent, globe and three steps, 6.19g (DO 61; MIB 134; S 795), *pitted, about fine;* others (4), similar but with K in reverse field, 6.72, 6.67, 6.15, 6.77g (DO 64; MIB 140; S 798), *partly weak as usual, mainly good fine* (5) £150-200

‡391
Heraclius, hexagrams (2), with K in reverse field, 6.78, 6.76g (DO 64; MIB 140; S 798); another, with Heraclius monogram in reverse field, 6.30g (DO 65; MIB 143; S 799); and another, the cross potent flanked by Heraclius monogram and I (DO 67; MIB 145; S 801), *partly weak as usual, mainly fine, the last better but scratched* (4) £150-200

‡392
***Constans II (641-668),** solidus, facing bust wearing crown, holding globus cruciger, rev., VICTORIA – AVÇЧ H, cross potent on three steps; in field C (presumably an Є without the central bar), CONOB beneath, 4.38g (DO 5d*var;* MIB 9; S 942), *edge marks, good very fine* £200-300

‡393
***Constans II,** solidus, similar to the last, *rev.,* VICTORIA – AVÇЧ I, cross potent on three steps, CONOB+ below, 4.39g (DO 17; MIB 21; S 954), *rev. weak above cross, otherwise extremely fine* £150-200

‡394
Constans II, solidi (3), facing busts of Constans II, wearing plumed helmet, and Constantine IV, wearing crown; cross in field between them, *rev.,* VICTORI A – A – VÇЧ S, Heraclius and Tiberius standing to either side of cross potent on three steps, officinae Δ, S and I, 4.36, 4.40, 4.39g (DO 30; MIB 31; S 964), *mainly with marks on edge, otherwise good fine to good very fine* (3) £300-400

‡395
***Constans II,** light-weight solidus of 23 siliquae, crowned bust facing holding globus cruciger, *rev.,* VICTORIA - AVÇЧ Δ, cross potent on three steps, BOΓK below, 4.27g (DO 24; MIB 44; S 979), *small edge nick, otherwise about extremely fine* £300-400

Ex Hunt Collection, Sotheby's New York, 5 December 1990, lot 338.

‡396
***Constantine IV (668-685),** semissis, diademed, draped and cuirassed bust right, *rev.,* cross potent on globe, 2.21g (DO 16; MIB 15; S 1161), *reverse slightly off-centre, otherwise almost extremely fine for issue* £100-150

‡397
***Justinian II, First Reign (685-695),** solidus, 692-695, bust of Christ facing, cross behind head, *rev.,* D IЧ [STINI – AN – ЧS] SЄRЧ ChRISTI Δ, Justinian, wearing loros and crown, standing facing holding cross potent on two steps and akakia, CONO-P below, 4.31g (DO 7d; MIB 8a; S 1248), *edge shaved and scratch in reverse field, about very fine* £300-400

‡398
***Tiberius III (698-705),** solidus, crowned and cuirassed bust facing holding spear and shield, *rev.,* VICTORIA – AVÇЧ Γ, cross potent on three steps, CONOB below, 4.24g (DO 1c; MIB 1; S 1360), *faint edge marks, good very fine* £250-300

‡399
***Justinian II, Second Reign (705-711),** solidus, bust of Christ facing with curly hair and cross behind head, wearing pallium and colobium and holding book of Gospels, *rev.,* half-length figures of Justinian and Tiberius jointly holding cross potent on two steps, the figure of Tiberius only slightly smaller, 4.46g (DO 2b; MIB 2b; S 1415), *old scrape across Christ's face, otherwise about extremely fine* £400-500

‡400
***Leo III,** solidus, 735, 6ND LEO – N PA MЧL Δ, facing bust, bearded, wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia, *rev.,* 6N CONS – TANTINЧS Θ, facing bust of Constantine V, beardless, wearing crown and chlamys, holding globus cruciger and akakia, 4.46g (DO 7; Füeg 7.D.7 *var;* S 1504), *scrapes on both sides, otherwise very fine to good very fine and scarce, this combination of legends not listed by Füeg* £250-300

‡401
***Leo III,** tremissis, similar to the last, *rev.,* facing bust of Constantine V wearing crown and chlamys, holding cross potent on base, 1.46g (DO 16; S 1508), *some marks and 'show-through' on reverse where the outline of Leo's head is visible, very fine and scarce* £150-200

‡402
***Constantine V,** solidus, 756-764, facing busts of Constantine V and Leo IV, each wearing crown and chlamys, pellet between their heads, cross in field above, *rev.,* facing bust of Leo III with short beard, wearing crown and loros and holding cross potent, legend ends MЧL, 4.43g (DO 2d.4; Füeg 5.A.4; S 1551), *good very fine* £300-400

‡403
***Constantine VII (913-959),** solidus, 924-931, Christ enthroned, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels, *rev.,* ROMAN ЄT XPISTOFO' AЧGG Ь', Romanus, wearing loros, and Christopher, wearing chlamys, holding patriarchal cross, 4.39g (DO 7; Füeg 7.B; S 1745), *good very fine* £250-300

‡404
***Constantine VII,** solidus, 924-931, similar to the last, 4.25g (DO 7; Füeg 7.A; S 1745), *probably once mounted, 'X' scratched in obverse field, very fine* £150-200

‡405
Basil II (976-1025), histamenon, nimbate bust of Christ facing with three pellets on circumference of nimbus, *rev.,* Basil and Constantine holding patriarchal cross, 4.34g (DO 2e; S 1796), *area of edge damage and scrape across Christ's face, about very fine;* **John II,** hyperpyron, Christ enthroned, *rev.,* half-length figures of the Virgin and John holding patriarchal cross, 4.26g (DO 1a; S 1938), *scratched in obverse field, fine to good fine* (2) £150-200

‡406
***Romanus III (1028-1034),** histamenon, Christ enthroned with nimbus cruciger, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of gospels, *rev.,* ΘCЄ ЬOHΘ – RωmAnω, Virgin, nimbate and identified by MΘ, crowning Romanus who holds globus cruciger, four pellets on fold of robe beneath, 4.41g (DO 1d; S 1819), *die-breaks evident on both sides, almost extremely fine* £150-200

‡407
Romanus III, histamena (2), similar to the last, *rev.,* varieties with four and five pellets on fold of emperor's robe, 4.38, 4.39g (DO 1d, 1c; S 1819), *fine* (2) £250-300

‡408
Constantine IX (1042-1055), histamenon, facing bust of Christ raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels, crescent in each upper quarter of nimbus, *rev.,* facing bust of emperor wearing loros, holding long cross and globe surmounted by pelleted cross, 4.36g (DO 3; S 1830), *very fine;* **Constantine X,** histamenon, Christ seated on throne with straight arms, *rev.,* emperor standing on footstool, holding labarum with pellet on shaft and globus cruciger, 4.44g (DO 1b; S 1847), *face of Christ weak, almost extremely fine* (2) £200-300

‡409
Constantine IX, miliaresion, the Virgin *orans,* standing facing, *rev.,* Constantine standing facing in military attire, holding long cross and sword in sheath, 2.55g (DO 7a; S 1834), *very fine but a significant part of the edge missing;* another, similar but scyphate, struck on a more compact flan, 2.53g (DO 7b; S 1834), *pierced, obverse fair, reverse very fine* (2) £120-150

‡410
***Alexius I (1081-1118),** electrum or silver histamenon, Thessalonica, 1081-1082, nimbate bust of Christ facing, holding book of Gospels, *rev.,* St Demetrius, nimbate and with sword, presenting labarum to Alexius, wearing crown and loros, in field to left: ΔI / MI / TI / O (downwards); to right: Δ / ЄC / Π / T I / T / K, 4.33g (DO 4; S 1904), *neatly plugged, fine to very fine with clear reverse, rare* £150-200

‡411
Alexius I, gold hyperpyron, 1092-1118, Christ enthroned, *rev.,* emperor standing facing wearing chlamys with exaggerated jewels, 4.27g (DO 20g; S 1913), *very fine;* with an electrum hyperpyron of Thessalonica (S 1926), *cracked and repaired,* and a plated copy of S 1905 (3) £150-200

‡412
***Alexius I,** one-third miliaresion (?), three-quarter length figure of the Virgin *orans,* with image of Christ on breast, *rev.,* four line inscription, 0.90g (Hendy pl 2, 15-16; S 1899), *thin fragile flan, good fine and very rare* £100-150

‡413
John II (1118-1143), electrum aspra trachea (3) of Constantinople (2) and Thessalonica (1), Christ seated on throne without back, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of gospels, *rev.,* varieties with emperor and St George holding between them a long patriarchal cross on small globe, a long patriarchal cross on base of three steps, and a labarum, 4.08, 4.42, 4.60g (DO 8a, 8d, 83; S 1941, 1942, 1951), *last with flan crack, very fine to extremely fine for issue* (3) £250-300

‡414
Manuel I (1143-1180), electrum aspra trachea (3), types with Christ standing on dais, *rev.,* emperor and St Theodore (2), varieties with three pellets and two wedge-shaped ornaments on cross shaft, and Christ seated on throne with back, *rev.,* emperor crowned by the Virgin, four jewels on chlamys border, 4.48, 5.93, 4.38g (DO 4 *var.* [2], 6 *var.;* S 1959 [2], 1961), *obverse of second weak, very fine to extremely fine* (3) £250-300

‡415
Andronicus I (1183-1185), electrum aspra trachea (2), the Virgin *orans* with medallion of Christ on her breast, standing on dais, *rev.,* standing figures of Christ, nimbate and holding book of Gospels, crowning Andronicus, holding akakia and labarum, varieties with and without pellet on shaft, 3.35, 3.98g (DO 2b, 2a; S 1984), *both with flan faults, very fine or better for issue* (2) £200-300

‡416
Isaac II (1185-1195), hyperpyron, the Virgin enthroned, holding medallion of Christ on her lap, *rev.,* emperor, with Manus Dei above and holding cross-headed sceptre, and St Michael, holding sword between them, 3.54g (DO 1b; S 2001), *some edge damage, about very fine;* and electrum aspra trachea (2), *obvs.,* similar to the last, *rev.,* emperor crowned by Archangel Michael, varieties with three and six jewels on collar, 4.52, 3.86g (DO 2a, 2b; S 2002), *generally very fine, the first broken and repaired* (3) £150-200

‡417
Alexius III (1195-1203), silver/electrum aspron trachy, Christ enthroned, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels, only IC – XC in field, *rev.,* standing figures of emperor and St Constantine, each holding sceptre and jointly holding labarum between them, 4.35g (DO 2d.2; S 2010A), *a few spots of deposit and minor flan faults but almost extremely fine for issue, scarce thus,* and hyperpyron, nimbate figure of Christ standing on dais, raising right hand in benediction and holding book of Gospels, pellet in each limb of nimbus cruciger, *rev.,* emperor, holding akakia, and St Constantine, jointly holding patriarchal cross, 4.32g (DO 1b.4; S 2008), *good fine* (2) £180-220

‡418
Restored Empire, Michael VIII (1258-1282), hyperpyron, 1261-1282, bust of the Virgin *orans* within city-walls with six towers, *rev.,* emperor, supported by St Michael, kneeling before seated Christ holding Gospels, siglon 57, 4.19g (DO 20-21; S 2242); **Andronicus II and Michael IX (1295-1320),** hyperpyron, similar to the last, *rev.,* Andronicus and Michael kneeling to either side of Christ, who stands between them and crowns both, siglon 11, 3.84g (DO 243ff; S 2396), *both very fine or better for issue* (2) £150-200

‡419
Andronicus II and Michael IX, hyperpyra (2), bust of the Virgin *orans* within city-walls with four towers, *rev.,* Andronicus II and Michael IX kneeling either side of Christ who crowns them both, sigla 125 and 142 (?), and **Andronicus II and Andronicus III,** hyperpyra (2), similar to the last but with names and figures of the two Andronici, sigla 4 and 26, 4.07, 4.45, 4.29, 4.12g (DO 262ff [2], 494-7, 503ff; S 2396 [2], 2461 [2]), *usual flan splits, generally very fine for issue* (4) £250-300

‡420
Manuel II (1391-1423), half-stavrata (4), all mint B, bust of Christ, *rev.,* bust of Manuel (DO 1472, -, 1519 [2] = sigla 69, 76, 86 [2]; S 2552), *good fine to very fine, the last thrice pierced* (4) £80-120

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‡421
Anastasius I (491-518), folles (5), large module, officinae A, B (2), Γ and Δ (S 19); together with another, of barbarous style, *mainly very fine;* and a muled follis with obverse of Anastasius I combined with reverse of Justinian I from mint of Antioch (*cf* S 47/217), *fine;* **Justin I (518-527),** follis, Thessalonica (S 78), *about very fine* (8) £200-300

‡422
Anastasius, folles, large module, officinae B and Є (DO 23b, 23i; S 19); another, officina Є (DO 23m; S 22); Antioch mint, follis, officina A (DO 46 var; S 48), *second double struck, generally very fine;* **Justin I,** folles (43, S 62) including two with retrograde mint names and a barbarous imitation, *fair to fine* (47) £300-400

‡423
Justin I and Justinian I (527), folles (6), comprising three of barbarous style with M flanked by two stars (instead of star and cross), officina E and uncertain (2), and three with ET in obverse legend, officinae B, Δ and E (*cf* S 125 and 126), *fair to fine* (6) £200-300

‡424
Justinian I (527-565), profile portrait, folles (60, S 158 (28), 159 (4), 160 (14), 161 (11), 162 (2), 162A (1)), half folles (12, S 164), *mainly fair to fine;* together with profile portrait, decanummia (18, S 166 (4), 167 (10), 168 (4)), and pentanummia (19, S 169 (1), 170 (10), 171 (6) and 172 (2)), *fair to fine, some better* (109) £400-600

‡425
Justinian I, facing head, follis, year 12, officina B (DO 37b; S 163), *about extremely fine;* together with profile portrait type follis with cross on globus before bust (MIB III, pl 54, 83^3), *about fine, very rare* (2) £200-300

‡426
Justinian I, facing head, folles (8), year 12, officina A (2), Γ, and Δ, year 13, officina Γ, year 14, officina Δ and E, year 15, officina Δ (S 163), *mainly very fine* (8) £300-400

‡427
Justinian I, Nicomedia mint, facing head, folles (6), year 12, officina A and B (2), year 15, officina A, year 17, officina A and year 21, officina B (S 201), *the first damaged, mainly very fine* (6) £200-300

‡428
Justinian I, Cyzicus mint, folles (8), years 12 (officina A), 14 (2, A and B), 20 (B), 21 (B), 22, 23 and 31 (all A) (S 207), *mainly very fine;* with other folles (22, S 207) and half folles (7, S 208), *mainly fair to fine* (37) £300-400

‡429
Justinian I, Antioch mint, folles (51), various types (S 214 (8), 216 (18), 217 (9), 218 (3), 219 (1), 220 (12)); half folles (14, S 225 (2), 226 (8) and 227 (4)), *mainly fair to fine, some better* (65) £400-600

‡430
Justinian I, Antioch mint, folles (3, S 214, 216, 219), half follis (S 225), *mainly very fine*; Alexandria mint, 33 nummi (S 246), *fine and rare* (5) £150-200

‡431
Justinian I, Rome mint, folles (2), half folles (3) and decanummium (S 293, *edge smoothed,* 294, 301 (3) and 307); Ravenna mint, follis, year 34 (S 323); Perugia (?) mint, decanummium (S 328); uncertain Italian mint, decanummium (S 336); and Carthage mint nummus (S 281), *mainly fine* (10) £250-350

‡432
Justinian I - Maurice Tiberius, folles of Justinian I (40, S 163), Justin II and Sophia (40, S 360) and Maurice Tiberius (40, S 494), *fair to fine, some better* (120) £500-700

‡433
Justinian I - Maurice Tiberius, folles of Justinian I (40, S 163), Justin II and Sophia (40, S 360) and Maurice Tiberius (40, S 494), *fair to fine, some better* (120) £500-700

‡434
Justinian I - Maurice Tiberius, folles of Justinian I (25, S 163), Justin II and Sophia (17, S 360) and Maurice Tiberius (13, S 494); half folles of Justinian I (6, S 165), *fair to fine, some better* (62) £250-350

‡435
Justinian I - Tiberius II Constantine, bronzes comprising Justinian I, Cyzicus mint folles (3), half follis and decanummia (3) (S 207 (3), 208, 209 (3)); Antioch mint, decanummium of Justinian I, with I flanked by crosses (S 234A *var;* MIB 139/138 mule), *this about fine;* Justin II, Carthage mint pentanummia (2, S 401); Rome mint, pentanummia (2, S 405); Ravenna mint, decanummium and pentanummium (S 415A and 416); Sicily mint, decanummium (S 416H); and an obverse brockaged half follis; Tiberius II Constantine, Antioch mint, follis and pentanummium (S 448, 459); Alexandria mint, 12 nummi (2, S 460), *fair to fine, some better* (20) £150-200

‡436
Justin II (565-578), half folles (40, S 361), decanummia (3, S 362) and pentanummia (20, S 363 (15) and 364 (5)), *fair to fine, some better* (63) £200-300

‡437
Justin II, Antioch mint, folles (2, S 379) and pentanummium (S 384), *very fine;* Carthage mint, follis (S 394) and half folles (2, S 395), *poor to fine;* **Tiberius II Constantine,** three-quarter follis (S 432); Antioch mint, half follis (S 451) and pentanummia (2, S 459 and 459 *var* with monogram 42), *mainly very fine* (10) £250-350

‡438
Justin II, Antioch mint, folles (6, S 379), half folles (32, S 380), decanummia (31, S 382 (2), 383 (29)), pentanummia (7, S 385 (3), 386 (4)), *mainly fair to fine, some better* (76) £250-350

‡439
Justin II, Alexandria mint, 12 nummi (4, S 389); Carthage mint, folles (2, S 393), half folles (4, S 396), decanummia (10, S 397 (2), 399 (4), 400 (4)) and pentanummia (3, S 402); Rome mint, half folles (2, S 404) and pentanummia (3, S 405), *fair to fine, some better* (28) £250-350

‡440
Tiberius II Constantine (578-582), folles (4, S 429, 430 (3)); three-quarter follis (S 432); half follis (S 434); Thessalonica mint, half folles (6, S 439); Nicomedia mint, three-quarter follis (S 442); Cyzicus mint, follis (S 444, *pitted);* Antioch mint, folles (3, S 447 (2) and 448), half folles (6, S 451 (2), 451A, 452 (3)), decanummia (4, S 454 (3) and 456); Alexandria mint, 12 nummi (3), *fair to fine, some better* (30) £150-200

‡441
Maurice Tiberius (582-602), folles, year 1 (2, S 492) and year 6 (S 494); Nicomedia mint, folles (2, S 512, 513); Antioch mint, follis, year 2 (S 532) and pentanummia (3, *cf* S 542*);* Carthage mint (?), pentanummium (S 579); Ravenna mint, half follis (S 598), *mainly fine to very fine* (11) £300-400

‡442
Maurice Tiberius, folles (19, S 492 (4), 493 (12), 495 (3)); and half folles (73, S 497), *fair to fine* (92) £200-300

‡443
Maurice Tiberius, folles (2), year 6, officina B and year 20, officina Δ (S 494 and 495), *good very fine, second off centre;* Antioch mint, folles (2), year 10, officina B and year 11, officina Γ (S 533); pentanummium (S 539; MIB 103), *good very fine;* Cyzicus mint, folles (34), years 2 (2), 3 (2), 4 (2), 6 (4), 7 (3), 8 (4), 9 (4), 10 (3), 11 (3), 12 (3), 16, 18, 20 (2) (S 518), *mainly fine, some better* (39) £250-300

‡444
Maurice Tiberius, Nicomedia mint, folles, consular type, year 20, officina A (2, S 513), *fine to very fine;* other folles (25, S 511-512); Cyzicus mint, folles (18, S 518 (14), 519 (4)), half folles (2, S 520) and decanummium (S 522A); Antioch mint, folles (25, S 532 (10) and 533 (15)), *fair to fine, some better* (73) £200-300

‡445
Maurice Tiberius, Antioch mint, folles (38, S 532 (11), 533 (23), 533 (4)), half folles (36, S 535) and decanummia (52, S 536 (24) and 537 (28)), *mainly fine, some better* (126) £400-600

‡446
Maurice Tiberius, Cherson mint, 8 pentanummia (S 605), *pierced, fine;* and 4 pentanummia (S 610), *pitted, good fine;* Alexandria mint, 12 nummi (5, S 544), *fine* (7) £100-150

‡447
Phocas (602-610), follis, without date (S 640), *fine to very fine;* dated folles (24), years 2 (3), 3 (3), 4 (5), 5 (4), 6 (6), 7 (3) (S 640), *fair to fine, some better;* and three-quarter follis, year 6, officina Γ (S 641), *fine and rare* (26) £150-200

‡448
Phocas, folles (18, S 640); other folles of Nicomedia (17, S 658 (1) and 659 (16)) and Antioch (17, S 671 (7) and 672 (10)), *fair to fine and better* (52) £200-300

‡449
Phocas, Thessalonica mint, folles (2: S 653) and half folles (10: S 654 (3), 655 (5), 656 (2)); Nicomedia mint, folles, Phocas and Leontia type, year 1 (4: S 657) and facing bust type, years 4 (8) and 5 (8) (S 658 (1), 659 (15)); Cyzicus mint, folles, Phocas and Leontia type, year 1 (5: S664) and facing bust type, years 3 (2), 4 (7), 6 (10) and 8 (6) (S 665), *mainly fine, some better* (62) £200-300

‡450
Phocas, Thessalonica mint, follis (S 653); Nicomedia mint, follis (S 658, *this piece illustrated);* Cyzicus mint, folles (5, S 665, *including one barbarous);* Antioch mint, follis (S 672A, *rare);* Rome mint, decanummium (S 695), *fine to very fine* (9) £200-300

‡451
Phocas, fractional folles comprising half folles (28, S 642 (3), 643 (4), 644 (21)), decanummia (12, S 645 (3), 646 (9)) and pentanummia (5, S 647); Nicomedia mint, half folles (34, S 661 (5), 662 (1), 663 (28)); Cyzicus mint, half folles (28, S 667 (1), 668 (7), 669 (5), 670 (15)); Antioch mint, half folles (20, S 673 (17), 674 (2), 674A (1)) and decanummia (14, S 675 (13) and 676 (1)), *many fine, some better* (141) £400-600

‡452
***Revolt of the Heraclii (608-610),** Alexandretta mint, follis, facing busts of Heraclius and his father the Exarch Heraclius, without crowns; indiction 14, officina A (S 722), *good very fine and rare* £300-400

‡453
Revolt of the Heraclii, Alexandretta mint, follis, as previous but busts have crowns (S 723), *fine;* Carthage mint, decanummium and pentanummium (S 715, 716), *fine or better* (3) £150-200

‡454
Heraclius (610-641), facing bust type, folles, years 1 (8), 2 (12), 3 (11) (S 804) and half folles, year 1 (2, S 813); early Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine type, folles, years 3 (14), 4 (9), 5 (5), 6 (2) and unclear (4) (S 805); Heraclius and Heraclius Constantine type, folles, years 20 (10), 21 (5), 22, 23 (4), 24 (2), 25 (3), 26 and unclear (14) (S 810); Heraclius, Heraclius Constantine and Heraclonas type, folles (20, S 811), *mainly fine, some better* (127) £300-500

‡455
Heraclius, Nicomedia mint, single bust type, folles (15) including years 1 (4), 2 (6), 3 (2) (S 833); two standing figures, folles (23), including years 3 (12), 4 (8) (S 834); three standing figures, folles (7), years 7 (2), 8 (2) (S 835), years 15, 16 and unclear (S 836), *mainly fine, some better* (45) £200-300

‡456
Heraclius, follis, year 3, officina E (S 804), half follis (1, S 814), decanummia (3, S 818); Thessalonica mint, half follis, year 7 (S 830) and deca-nummium (S 832); Seleucia mint, folles (9), year 7 (6, S 844); and countermarked folles (4, DO 314), *mainly fine to very fine* (18) £200-300

‡457
Heraclius, Seleucia mint, folles (11) comprising two facing busts type (4, S 844, including one with retrograde reverse) and two standing figures type (7, S 845); and half folles (2, S 847), *fair to fine, some better* (13) £200-300

‡458
Heraclius, Neapolis (Nablus?) mint, follis, unclear date (25?) (MIB pl 12, X24; S -), *fine and rare;* Seleucia mint, folles (2), years 6 and 7 (S 845); Isaura mint, follis, probably year 8 (S 848), *fine to very fine* (4) £300-400

‡459
Heraclius, Cyprus mint, folles (7, S 849; MIB 198); together with Syrian imitations thereof (9, MIB X45), *mainly fine, some better* (16) £150-200

‡460
Heraclius, Alexandria mint, 12 nummi (7), struck during the Persian occupation (S 855 (5) and 856 (2)), *fine to very fine;* with other Alexandrian 12 nummi (20, S 853 (12), 857 (2), 858 (3), 861 (3)) and 6 nummi (4, S 862), *fair to fine, some better* (31) £250-350

‡461
Heraclius, folles counterstamped for use in Sicily (10, S 882 (4) and 884 (6)); Catania mint, decanummia (15, S 885 (13), 886 (2)) and pentanummium (1, S 887); Rome mint, half folles (5, S 889); Ravenna mint, folles (2, S 914, 915) and half follis (S 922), *many fine, some better* (34) £300-500

‡462
Heraclius, large size folles comprising Constantinople (40, S 805 (38), 810 (2)), Nicomedia (2, S 834), Cyzicus (35, S 839 (31) and 840 (4)); and barbarous imitations (5), *fair to fine but some better* (82) £300-400

‡463
Heraclius, medium size folles comprising Constantinople (50, S 806 (5), 808 (16), 810 (29)), Nicomedia (2, S 836 *var)* and Cyzicus (7, S 841); three-quarter folles of Constantinople (6, S 812) and Thessalonica (1, S 827); half folles of Constantinople (32, S 814-815) and Cyzicus (2, S 842); and decanummium, Constantinople (S 818) and Cyzicus (S 843); together with Arab-Byzantine imitations of Heraclius (5) and Constans II (2) type, *mainly fair to fine, some better* (109) £250-350

‡464
Constans II (641-668), folles (92, S 1000 (24), 1001 (13), 1003 (1), 1004 (11), 1005 (9), 1006 (8), 1007 (9), 1008 (1), 1011 (6), 1012 (1), 1013 (3), 1014 (6)); and half folles (9, S 1015 (1), 1016 (1), 1017 (1), 1019 (1), 1020 (3), 1021 (2)), *fair to fine, some better* (101) £200-300

The Sear references should be taken as attributions rather than fact due to the typically rough quality of production of bronzes of this period.

‡465
Constans II, Carthage mint, folles (3, S 1055), half folles (21, S 1056 (2), 1057 (7), 1059 (6), 1060, 1062 (5)) and decanummia (6, S 1064), *mainly fine to very fine* (30) £200-300

‡466
Constans II, Syracuse mint, follis, facing bust with long beard (S 1107, *this piece illustrated);* and decanummium, indiction year 4 (S 1115A), *good very fine;* **Constantine IV,** Rome mint, half follis (S 1234), *good fine* (3) £200-300

‡467
Constans II, Syracuse mint, folles (24, S 1103 (6), 1105 (1), 1106 (1), 1107 (2), 1108 (4), 1109 (3), 1110 (7)), and half folles (5, S 111 (1), 113 (2), 114 (2)), decanummia (4, S 1115), *fine to good very fine;* Rome mint, half follis (S 1129), *fine* (34) £300-500

‡468
Constantine IV (668-685), folles (2), officinae Γ and Δ (DO 28 c and d; S 1173), *first pitted, fine;* others similar but with unclear officinas (3), *pitted, fair to fine* (5) £200-300

‡469
Constantine IV, folles (2, S 1173, 1176); half folles (4, S 1179 (2), 1180, 1181), decanummia (8, S 1182 (4), 1183 (4)); Syracuse mint, folles (8, S 1207 (2), 1208 (2), 1209 (2), 1210 (1), 1211 (1)), half follis (S 1213); Ravenna mint, follis (S 1238), *some fine or better, the last fair* (24) £200-300

‡470
Justinian II, first reign (685-695), folles (2), year 10 (S 1260A); half follis, year 2 (S 1262) and decanummium, year 2 (S 1264); Carthage mint, follis (S 1267), *fine to very fine* (5) £200-300

‡471
Justinian II, first reign, Syracuse mint, folles (8, S 1295, 1297 (2), 1298, 1302 (2), 1303, 1304), *mainly fine to very fine* (8) £200-300

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‡472
Justinian II, first reign, folles (3, S 1260); half folles (3, S 1261 (1), 1262 (2)); Syracuse mint, follis (S 1294); **Leontius,** half follis (S 1335); **Tiberius III,** half follis (S 1369?); **Philippicus,** folles (2, S 1455); **Anastasius II,** follis (S 1469); **Leo IV,** folles (7, S 1586 (4) and 1587 (3)) and half follis (S 1588), *some corroded, fair to fine* (20) £150-200

‡473
Leontius (695-698), half follis, unclear date (S 1335); Syracuse mint, and folles (2, S 1343 and 1344), *fine to very fine* (3) £250-300

‡474
***Tiberius III (698-705),** facing bust type, follis, year 1, officina Γ (DO 8c; S 1366), *area of corrosion, overstruck, about extremely fine* £150-200

‡475
Tiberius III, standing figure type, folles, year 4 (3, S 1367), *fine to very fine;* **Justinian II, second reign,** follis, year 20, officina Γ with retrograde R before (S 1427), *fine, officina letter unlisted* (4) £150-200

‡476
Tiberius III, Syracuse mint, follis (S 1395), *fine;* **Justinian II, second reign,** Syracuse mint, follis 9S 1435), *good very fine* (2) £150-200

‡477
Tiberius III, facing bust type, follis, year 1, officina A (S 1366); standing figure type, folles (2), year 4, officinae A and Δ (S 1367), *all with traces of overstriking, mainly good fine;* **Michael II,** Syracuse mint, folles (5, S 1652); **Theophilus,** Syracuse mint, folles (7, S 1680 (3), 1681 (4)); **Michael III,** Syracuse mint, folles (2, S 1697), *fine to very fine* (14) £250-350

‡478
***Philippicus (711-713),** half follis, year 1, officina Γ ? (DO 12; MIB 22; S 1456), *very fine and rare* £200-250

‡479
***Anastasius II (713-715),** half follis, year 1, officina Γ (DO 9; MIB 29; S 1470), *about very fine and rare* £150-200

‡480
Leo III (717-741), follis, emperor standing facing, officina B (S 1513A) and follis (S 1514), *fair to fine;* Syracuse mint, folles (2, S 1530), *very fine;* **Constantine V,** Syracuse mint, half follis (DO 20; S 1569A), *very fine and rare* (5) £250-300

‡481
Constantine VI and Irene (780-797), folles (3, S 1598), *mainly fine, one better but with reverse corrosion* (3) £100-150

‡482
Nicephorus I (802-811), folles (4, S 1607); Syracuse mint, folles (2, S 1612), *fine to very fine;* **Michael I,** follis (S 1617); Syracuse mint, follis (S 1624), *very fine;* **Michael II,** follis (S 1642), *good very fine* (9) £250-350

‡483
Nicephorus I, folles (4, S 1607); **Michael I,** folles (5, S 1617 (1), 1618 (4)); Syracuse mint, follis (S 1625); **Leo V,** folles (6, S 1629 (2), 1630 (4); Syracuse mint, folles (11, S 1635 (3), 1636 (5), 1637 (1), 1638 (2)); **Michael II,** folles (5, S 1642), *fair to fine, some better* (32) £200-300

‡484
Michael II (820-829), folles (2, S 1642); **Theophilus,** folles (2, S 1666, 1667); **Michael III,** follis (S 1693); **Constantine VII,** folles (2, S 1758 and 1759); **Nicephorus II,** follis (S 1783), *mainly very fine* (8) £300-400

‡485
Theophilus (829-842), folles (20, S 1667), half folles (3, S 1668); uncertain mint, follis (S 1685); **Basil I,** folles (10, S 1709 (1), 1710 (2), 1712 (4), 1713 (3)); uncertain mint, folles (5, S 1721), *many fine, some better* (39) £250-350

‡486
Cherson mint, bronzes (20) of **Michael III** (S 1699), **Basil I** (10, S 1717 (2), 1719 (5), 1720 (3)), **Leo VI** (2, S 1731), **Constantine VII and Romanus I** (6, S 1764 (3), 1766 (1), 1770 (1), 1771 (1)), and **Romanus II** (S 1775), *fair to fine, some better* (20) £150-200

‡487
Leo VI (886-912), folles (18, S 1728 (2), 1729 (13), 1730 (3)); uncertain mint, half follis (S 1736); **Constantine VII and Romanus I,** folles (26, S 1758 (3), 1760 (11), 1761 (9 including a barbarous issue) and 1762 (3)), *fair to fine, some better* (45) £300-400

‡488
Nicephorus II (963-969), folles (6, S 1782 (2), 1783 (4)); **Constantine X,** folles (15, S 1853 (8) and 1854 (7)); **Romanus IV,** folles (4, S 1866); **Michael VII,** folles (10, S 1878) together with another with the stars and ethnic on the obverse interchanged (S 1879), *the last only fair/fine, very rare, the others mainly fine, many overstruck* (36) £200-300

‡489
Anonymous, folles of class A (10, S 1813), B (S 1823) and G (S 1867), *fine to very fine* (12) £150-200

‡490
Anonymous, folles of class A1 (5, S 1793), A2 (68, S 1813), B (15, S 1823), C (9, S 1825), D (8, S 1836), F (S 1856), G (13, S 1867) and I (S 1889), *mainly fair to fine* (128) £250-350

‡491
Anonymous, folles of classes A2 (30, S 1813), B (10, S 1823), C (5, S 1825), E (4, S 1855), F (2, S 1856), H (4, S 1880, *including one fragmentary)* and I (10, S 1889), *fair to fine, some better* (65) £180-220

‡492
Alexius I (1081-1118), pre-reform coinage, Thessalonica mint, folles (7, S 1909 (2), 1910 (2), 1911 (3)); post-reform coinage, billon trachea (2, S 1918), tetartera (9, S 1920 (5), 1921 (1), 1922 (3)) and lead half tetartera (2, Grierson 1033); Thessalonica mint, lead half tetarteron (Grierson 1035) and bronze tetartera (8, S 1929 (2), 1931 (3), 1932 (3)); Philippopolis mint, billon trachea (2, S 1936), *fair to fine, some better* (31) £300-400

‡493
John II (1118-1143), billon trachea (3, S 1944) and tetartera (3, S 1945); Thessalonica mint, billon trachy (S 1952), tetartera (4, S 1953 (3) and 1954 (1)), half tetarteron (S 1955); **Manuel I,** billon trachea (27, S 1962 (2), 1963 (5), 1964 (6), 1966 (14)) and tetartera (9, S 1967 (2), 1968 (2), 1969 (3), 1970 (2)); Thessalonica mint, tetartera (7, S 1975 (5), 1976 (2)), half tetartera (4, S 1977 (2), 1978 (2)); uncertain mint, half tetartera (3, *cf* S 1979); and a Bulgarian imitative trachy (Hendy, pl 24, 1ff); **Andronicus I,** billon trachea (5, S 1985) and tetarteron (S 1986); Thessalonica mint, tetartera (2, S 1987); uncertain mint, half tetarteron (S 1989); **Isaac II,** billon trachy (S 2003), *pierced;* **Nicaea, Theodore I,** billon trachea (2, S 2061), *mainly fair to fine, some better* (75) £250-350

‡494
Manuel I (1143-1180), billon trachea (26: S 1962 (2), 1963 (6), 1964 (6) and 1966 (12)); tetartera (9: S 1967, 1968 (3), 1969 (2), 1970 (3)); Thessalonica mint, tetartera (5: S 1975 (3), 1976 (2)); uncertain mint, half tetartera (6: S 1979 (3), 1980 (3)), *mainly fine, some better* (50) £150-200

‡495
***Isaac Comnenus, usurper in Cyprus (1184-1191),** billon trachy (DO IV, 2; Grierson 1117; S 1991), *partly weak, very fine;* and tetarteron (DO IV, 10; Grierson 1125; S 1998), *about very fine and rare* (2) £300-350

‡496
Isaac II (1185-1195), billon trachea (17: S 2003) and tetartera (4: S 2004), *mainly fine;* Thessalonica mint, tetarteron (S 2005), *very fine;* uncertain mint, half tetarteron (S 2006), *about extremely fine;* **Alexius III (1195-1203),** billon trachea (22: S 2011-2013), tetartera (2: S 2014); Thessalonica mint, tetartera (2: S 2015), *mainly fine* (49) £200-300

‡497
Theodore Mankaphas, usurper in Philadelphia, 1188-1189 and 1204-1205, billon trachy, Christ standing facing, *rev.,* standing figure of Theodore (DO 2; Grierson 1127; S -), *obverse weak, fine and rare* £100-150

‡498
Empire of Nicaea, Theodore II (1254-1258), billon trachea (4, S 2142 (2), 2143, 2144) and tetartera (2, S 2145 - *one ex Goodacre collection, the other clipped), mainly fine, some better;* **Empire of Thessalonica, Theodore Comnenus-Ducas (1224-1230),** billon trachea (2, S 2161 and 2165), *mainly very fine;* **Restored Empire, Andronicus II (1282-1328),** assarion (S 2451); Thessalonica mint, trachea (12, cf S 2360, 2365, 2373, 2383, 2384, 2390 (2), 2393 (2), 2395, 2457, 2459), *mainly fine or better* (21) £200-250

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COINS OF TREBIZOND

‡499
Anonymous, time of Alexius I, Trebizond mint, c1080-1200, folles (4, DO IV, pl XXV, 5, 8, 9, 12; Grierson 1006, 1009, 1010, 1013), *fine to very fine and rare* (4) £150-200

‡500
Anonymous, time of Alexius I, Trebizond mint, c1080-1200, folles (9, DO IV, pl XXV, 10 (2), 11, 12 (2), 13 (barbarous), 14 (3); includes Grierson 1011 (2), 1012, 1013 (2), 1014 (barbarous), *fair to fine, some better* (9) £150-200

‡501
***Andronicus I, Gidon** (1222-1235), Æ trachy, the Virgin seated on backless throne, *rev.,* Andronicus standing on left, crowned by Christ, 3.14g (S 2597; Metcalf & Roper, Num Circ June 1975, pp 237-9; Bendall, Num Circ Nov 1980, pp 400-401), *good very fine* to *extremely fine* £100-150

‡502
Andronicus I, Gidon, Æ trachea (4), similar to the previous lot, *fine to very fine* (4) £100-150

‡503
Andronicus I, Gidon, Æ trachea (3), similar to the previous lots, but the Virgin seated on throne with back (S 2598; Metcalf & Roper, Num Circ June 1975, pp 237-9; Bendall, Num Circ Nov 1980, pp 400-401), *fine to very fine* (3) £100-150

‡504
***Manuel I** (1238-63), trachy, the Virgin seated on backless throne decorated with three pellets either side, *rev.,* Manuel standing holding labarum and akakia, Manus Dei in upper right field, 2.70g (S 2600; Ret 1-7; BMCV 5), *good very fine but weakly struck in places, very rare* £600-800

‡505
Manuel I, aspers (12), St. Eugenius standing, *rev.,* Manuel standing holding labarum and akakia, Manus Dei in upper right field (S 2601; Ret 11ff; BMCV 8ff), *very fine to extremely fine* (12) £150-200

‡506
Manuel I, aspers (10), similar to the previous lot, *very fine to extremely fine* (10) £150-200

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Manuel I, aspers (10), similar to the previous lot, *very fine to extremely fine* (10) £150-200

‡508
Manuel I, aspers (10), similar to the previous lot, *very fine to extremely fine* (10) £150-200

‡509
Manuel I, aspers (10), similar to the previous lot, *very fine to extremely fine* (10) £150-200

Ex W. Herbert Hunt collection, Sotheby's, New York, 21 June, 1991, lot 160 (part).

‡510
Manuel I, aspers (10), similar to the previous lot, *very fine to extremely fine* (10) £150-200

Ex W. Herbert Hunt collection, Sotheby's, New York, 21 June, 1991, lot 160 (part).

‡511
Manuel I, aspers (11), similar to the previous lot, *very fine to extremely fine* (11) £150-200

Ex W. Herbert Hunt collection, Sotheby's, New York, 21 June, 1991, lot 160 (part).

‡512
***Manuel I,** asper, mint of Tripolis, as the previous coins but emperor wears a different form of loros, and obverse legend ends with abbreviation of the name 'Trebizond', 2.80g (S 2602; Ret 217, same dies; Bendall, Num Circ Dec 2002, pp 338-341; Bendall, Num Circ Feb 2004, p 10, no 2, same dies)*, some double striking, very fine, rare* £80-120

‡513
***George** (1266-1280), Æ 28, armed bust of St George, *rev.,* George standing on left, holding sceptre, St Eugenius standing on right, holding long cross between them, 3.60g (S 2606; Ret 1), *very fine, rare* £150-200

‡514
John II (1280-1297), aspers (3), St Eugenius standing holding long cross, *rev.,* John standing holding labarum and akakia, Manus Dei in upper right field (S 2608; Ret 1-19 (John I) and 1-10 (John II); BMCV 1-10), *very fine, scarce* (3) £100-150

‡515
John II, aspers (11), St Eugenius standing holding long cross, *rev.,* John standing holding labarum-headed sceptre, Manus Dei in upper right field (S 2609; Ret 13ff; BMCV 1ff), *fine to good very fine* (11) £150-200

‡516
John II, aspers (10), as the previous lot, *fine to good very fine* (10) £150-200

Six coins ex W. Herbert Hunt collection, Sotheby's, New York, 21 June, 1991, lot 160 (part).

‡517
***John II**, asper, mint of Tripolis, types similar to the last two lots, 2.85g (S 2610; Ret 11-12; BMCV -; Bendall, Num Circ Dec 2002, pp 338-341; Bendall, Num Circ Feb 2004, p 10), *very fine, very rare* £150-200

‡518
***John II**, Æ 21, bearded and nimbate bust of St. John the Baptist holding cross, *rev.,* St John standing holding labarum-headed sceptre and globus cruciger, Manus Dei in upper right field, 2.91g (S 2612; Ret 149; BMCV 85), *very fine, very rare* £150-200

‡519
John II, Æ 23, St Eugenius standing holding long cross, *rev.,* John standing holding trilobate sceptre and globus, 2.41g (S 2614; Ret 150-3, 155; BMCV -); Æ 21, half length figure of St Eugenius, *rev.* half length figure of John holding trilobate sceptre and globus, 3.01g (S 2615; Ret 154; BMCV -), *very fine, rare* (2) £150-200

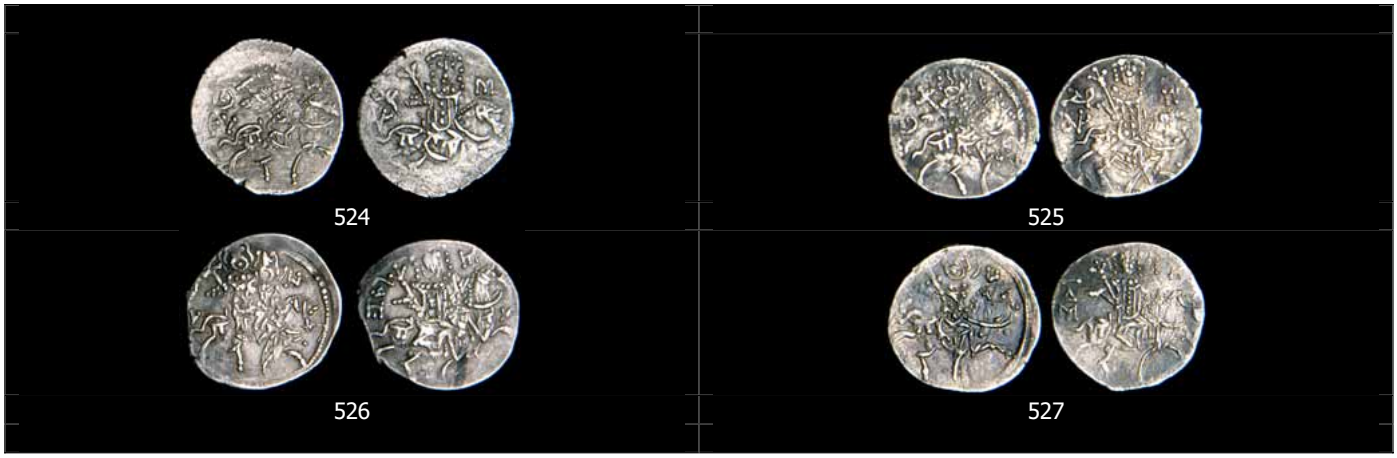
‡520
***Theodora** (c 1285), asper, St Eugenius standing, holding long cross, *rev.,* Theodora standing, holding globus cruciger, left hand on breast, Manus Dei in upper left field, 2.89g (S 2618; Ret 1-2; BMCV 1), *very fine, rare* £350-400

‡521
***Alexius II** (1297-1330), asper, St. Eugenius on horseback right, holding cross, two plants below the horse and one before, *rev.,* Alexius, beardless, on horseback right holding pearl-headed sceptre, his loros diagonally panelled, no symbols in field below; Manus Dei in upper right field, 2.14g (*cf* S 2619; *cf* Ret 1ff*; cf* BMCV 1-11), *good very fine*, *extremely rare* £150-200

This previously unrecorded type was only recently published, *vide* S. Bendall, The Earliest Aspers of Alexius II of Trebizond (1297-1330), Num Circ, June 2008, pp 118-9, fig 1, *this coin.* It is thought that it represents a previously unknown first issue of this ruler.

The previous issues of aspers of Trebizond, struck under Manuel I, John II and Theodora depicted standing figures of St. Eugenius and themselves, the ruler in each case being blessed by the *Manus Dei.* Alexius II changed the design so that both St. Eugenius and Alexius are on horseback, without the Manus Dei over the figure of the ruler. This later type was continued until the fall of the empire.

The present example shows a Manus Dei over Alexius II, a continuation of the previous feature but in this case over his figure on horseback. In addition the portrait is of a younger, unbearded figure, and it is of finer style than that of the later issues.



‡522
Alexius II, aspers (21), St. Eugenius on horseback right, *rev.,* Alexius on horseback right (S 2619; Ret 1ff*;* BMCV 1-11), *fine to very fine, some better* (21) £250-350

‡523
Alexius II, aspers (21), as the previous lot, *fine to very fine, some better* (21) £250-350

‡524
***Andronicus III** (1330-1332), asper, St Eugenius on horseback right, *rev.,* Andronicus on horseback right, 1.90g (S 2620; Ret 1-3; BMCV – (p 294); Bendall, Num Chron, vol 145, 1985, no 345, *this coin*), *very fine* £150-200

‡525
***Andronicus III,** asper, as the previous lot, 1.99g (S 2620; Ret 1-3; BMCV – (p 294); *cf* Bendall, Num Chron, vol 145, 1985), *about very fine* £120-180

‡526
***Manuel II** (Jan – Sept 1332), asper, St Eugenius on horseback right, *rev.,* Manuel on horseback right, 2.09g (S 2621; Ret -; BMCV -; Bendall, Num Chron, vol 145, 1985, no 363, *this coin*), *very fine, very rare* £200-250

‡527
***Manuel II**, asper, as the previous lot, 1.92g (S 2621; Ret -; BMCV -; *cf* Bendall, Num Chron, vol 145, 1985), *very fine, very rare* £200-250

‡528
Basil I (1332-1340), aspers (7), St Eugenius on horseback right, *rev.,* Basil on horseback right (S 2622; Ret 1-11; BMCV 1-6; Bendall, Num Chron, vol 145, 1985), *very fine or better* (7) £100-150

‡529
Michael (1344-1349), asper, St Eugenius on horseback right, *rev.,* Michael on horseback right, 1.28g (S 2625; Ret 1-5; BMCV 1-2), *very fine, rare;* Æ 16, half length figure of St Eugenius, *rev.,* Michael standing, 1.26g (S 2627; Ret 7-10; BMC 5-8), *very fine, rare;* together with Æ 18 of **John III** (1342-1344), St Eugenius standing, *rev.,* John standing, 2.48g (S 2624; Ret 1-2; BMCV 1-5), *good fine, scarce* (3) £140-180

‡530
Alexius III (1349-1390), aspers (3), St Eugenius on horseback right, *rev.,* Alexius on horseback right (S 2628; Ret 1ff; BMCV 1-12); Æ 15/14 (4), legends in angles of cross (the legends and crosses vary), *rev.,* Alexius standing (S 2630, 2633, 2634, 2635; Ret 46, -, 52, 49-50; BMCV 19-20, 24-25, 26-29, 30-31); Æ 16/14 (2), cross on city wall, *rev.,* Alexius standing (S 2632; Ret 47; BMCV 23), *fine to very fine, scarce* (9) £100-150

‡531
Manuel III (1390-1417), aspers (5), St Eugenius on horseback right, *rev.,* Manuel on horseback right (S 2637; Ret 1-22; BMCV 1-12), *very fine;* Æ 15 (3), OЄГИ in angles of cross, *rev.,* Manuel standing (S 2639; Ret 23-24; BMCV 15-17), *fine to good fine* (8) £100-140

‡532
Alexius IV (1417-1446), aspers (11), St Eugenius on horseback right, *rev.,* Alexius on horseback right (S 2641; Ret 1ff*;* BMCV 1-6); **John IV** (1446-1458), aspers (3), St Eugenius on horseback right, *rev.,* John on horseback right (S 2642; Ret 1-7; BMCV p 308), *fine to very fine* (14) £80-120

ISLAMIC COINS (starting no earlier than 3.30 pm)

533
Arab-Sasanian, Khusraw II type with *bismillah,* drachm, GD (Jayy) YE37, 3.82g (SICA I, p.7, note 19; cf 289 for a coin of the same mint and date but with *rabbi Allah* in the margin), *hoard-stained, good fine* £60-80

534
Arab-Sasanian drachms (3), comprising Khusraw II with *bism Allah,* WYH (Bihqubadh) YE31 (?), 2.52g (SICA X p.7, note 19), *clipped, very fine and scarce;* Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, GD (Jayy), date unclear (possibly 60h), 1.73g, *clipped, fine;* al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, BYŠ (Bishapur) 80h, 3.74g (SICA X, 227), *fine;* together with miscellaneous Sasanian drachms (6), *fine to good very fine* (9) £150-200

535
Arab-Sasanian drachms (3), comprising `Abdallah b. Amir, DA (Darabjird) 43YE, 4.01g (SICA I, 238), *good very fine;* `Ubaydallah b. Ziyad, BCRA (Basra) 59h (SICA I, 57-58), *very fine, bright;* al-Hajjaj b. Yusuf, BYŠ (Bishapur) 80h, 4.13g (SICA I, 226-228), *good fine* (3) £100-150

536
Arab-Sasanian, Salm b. Ziyad, drachms (3), all HRA (Harat) 67h, 4.13, 4.04, 4.13g (SICA I, 306-7), *good very fine* (3) £120-150

537
***Arab-Sasanian, Qatan b. `Udayy,** drachm, HRA (Harat) 67h, 4.05g (Gaube 56; SICA I, p.25 note 136), *good very fine and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

The reading of this governor's name is not certain, so that Album in *SICA* writes, 'At present, I would cautiously regard the undeciphered legend as an utterly uncertain inscription, perhaps a name, perhaps something else.'

538
***Arab-Sasanian, `Atiya b. Aswad,** drachm, KRMAN-GY (Jiruft) 75h, 4.08g (Album 28), *almost extremely fine* £100-150

539
***Arab-Sasanian, Bishr b. Marwan,** 'Caliph *Orans'* drachm, BCRA (al-Basra) 75h, *rev.,* standing figure of the caliph in attitude of prayer, flanked by two attendants in Arab dress, 3.86g (SICA I, 107), *very fine with a clear image of the caliph, very rare* £3,000-4,000

See also enlargement on inside front cover.

540
***Arab-Sasanian, `Umayya b. `Abdallah,** drachm, BBA (the camp mint) 77h, 2.53g (Gaube 98), *evenly clipped, otherwise about very fine and rare* £250-300

541
***Arab-Sasanian, `Ubaydallah b. Abi Bakra,** drachm, SK (Sijistan) 80h, 3.97g (SICA I, 370), *very fine, reverse better, rare* £200-250

542
***Arab-Sasanian, `Ubaydallah b. `Abd al-Rahman,** drachm, KRMAN (Kirman) 84h, *obv.,* margin reads *amr Allah bi'l-wafa,* 4.09g (Gaube 81; Album B40 RRR), *almost extremely fine and extremely rare* £800-1,200

543
***Arab-Hephthalite, `Abdallah b. Khazim?,** drachm, ANBYR (Anbir?) 68h, 2.59g (Walker 247ff), *small area of corrosion at edge above bust, otherwise good very fine and very rare* £1,200-1,500

544
Governors of Tabaristan, hemidrachms (16), issues of Farkhan, Khurshid (4), Jarir, `Umar, Hani (5), Muqatil, and anonymous AFZUT type (3), *generally fine to very fine, a few better* (16) £150-200

Post-Reform Umayyad Coinage

545
Dinars (7): 79h, 80h (2), 104h, 114h (3), 4.21, 4.19, 4.20, 4.24, 4.22, 4.25, 4.26g (Walker 189, 190 [2], 223, 234 [3]), *generally very fine, the last better* (7) £700-1,000

546
***Dinar, 118h,** 4.24g (Walker 238), *about extremely fine* £150-200

Bought from B.A. Seaby Ltd in 1977

547
Dirhams (12): Ardashir Khurra 90h, 95h; Istakhr 92h, 95h; Ifriqiya 112h; al-Basra 100h; Dimashq 89h, 127h; Suq al-Ahwaz 90h; al-Kufa 101h; Mahay 91h; al-Mubaraka 119h, *good fine to better than very fine* (12) £200-300

548
***Dirham, Ifriqiya 116h,** *obv.* annulets oo oo oo oo, 2.38g (Klat 103.b), *evenly clipped, good fine* £300-400

549
***Dirham, Ifriqiya 129h,** *obv.,* eight-pointed star below third line of obverse field, 2.74g (Klat 111, citing a single example in the Damascus Hoard), *has been cleaned, almost very fine and extremely rare* £6,000-8,000

The star below the obverse field is also found on dirhams struck at Ifriqiya in the previous year.

550
***Dirham, al-Andalus 106h,** 2.93g (Klat 119), *edge bend and traces of horn silver, otherwise almost very fine* £400-600

551
***Dirham, al-Andalus 108h,** 2.88g (Klat 121), *toned, very fine or better and rare* £2,000-2,500

552
***Dirham, al-Andalus 109h,** 2.74g (Klat 122), *lightly clipped, almost very fine, rare* £800-1,200

553
***Dirham, al-Andalus 121h,** 2.55g (Klat 134), *clipped, almost very fine and rare* £1,200-1,500

554
***Dirham, al-Bab 122h,** 2.83g (Klat 149), *hoard-stained and some edge damage, otherwise very fine and rare* £200-300

555
***Dirham, al-Bab 123h,** 2.85g (Klat 150), *traces of hoard-staining and minor surface marks, otherwise good very fine* £200-300

556
***Dirham, al-Bab 126h,** 2.71g (Klat 153), *about very fine, traces of staining in margins* £300-400

557
***Dirham, Bahurasir 97h,** 2.92g (Klat 191, *this piece cited), extremely fine and extremely rare* £4,000-5,000

Ex Sotheby's, 2-3 May 2001, lot 920

558
***Dirham, Bahurasir 97h,** 2.74g (Klat 191), *very small scuff on obverse, otherwise very fine and extremely rare* £3,500-4,500

559
***Dirham, Jur 83h,** 2.64g (Klat 251, *this piece cited), lightly clipped, very fine to good very fine and rare* £500-700

Ex Sotheby's, 2-3 May 2001, lot 927.

560
***Dirham, Harran 87h,** 2.65g, two pellets above *b* of *duriba* in mint/date formula, 2.65g (Klat 275, *this piece cited), light scratch on obverse, better than very fine* £400-600

Ex Sotheby's, 2-3 May 2001, lot 930.

561
***Dirham, Dabil 86h,** 2.42g (Klat 287), *edge chip and some scratches, very fine and rare* £600-800

562
***Dirham, Sabur 79h,** 2.55g (Klat 415, *this piece cited), evenly clipped and some staining otherwise good fine, scarce* £300-400

Ex Sotheby's, 2-3 May 2001, lot 952.

563
Dirhams (2): Surraq 90h, 2.88g (Klat 464), *light deposit but extremely fine;* **Harat 93h,** 2.90g (Klat 656.a), *minor staining, better than very fine* (2) £100-150

564
***Dirham, Fasa 79h,** 2.56g (Klat 510, *this piece cited), some edge damage and hairline flan crack, otherwise about very fine and rare* £1,800-2,200

Ex Sotheby's, 2-3 May 2001, lot 952.

565
***Dirham, Fil 79h,** 2.69g (Klat 514), *about very fine and very rare* £2,000-2,500

566
***Dirham, Mazinan 92h,** 2.69g (Klat 580), *tiny edge knock, otherwise almost very fine and extremely rare* £5,000-7,000

This is the only known date for Umayyad dirhams of this extremely rare mint, located in the province of Khurasan.

567
***Dirham, Maysan 79h,** 2.79g (Klat 628), *hoard-stained, otherwise very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

568
***Dirham, Wasit 132h,** 2.83g (Klat 725), *traces of silver chloride, almost very fine and the rarest date for the mint* £1,000-1,500

569
***Umayyad/Abbasid hybrid dirham,** 'Madinat Samarqand 201h', *obv.,* of standard Abbasid type with *al-mashriq* below field (as Lowick 2675), *rev.,* of standard post-Reform Umayyad type with Qur`an cxii in four lines, 4.84g, *on a thick flan, of crude manufacture and uncertain status, fine and unusual* £300-400

570
Umayyad fulus (5): Sabur 120h, Wasit 120h and 126h, and without mint or date (2), *fine to very fine* (5) £140-180

571
***Revolutionary Period, `Abdallah b. Mu`awiya,** dirham, al-Taymara 128h, 2.72g (Klat 215; Wurtzel 4), *obverse surface somewhat porous, fine to good fine, scarce* £400-600

572
***Abbasid, al-Mu`tasim,** dinar, Misr 220h, 4.20g (Kazan 132), *faint marks on edge, good fine to almost very fine and a rare date* £150-200

573
***Abbasid, al-Mu`tasim,** dinar, San`a 222h, 4.11g (cf SICA X, 224 [dated 221h]), *fine and very rare, apparently an unrecorded date for the mint* £300-400

While rare Abbasid dinars of San`a are known from 221h, 223h and 224h, no example of this date appears to be published.

574
***Abbasid, al-Musta`in (251-255),** dinar, Samarqand 251h, 4.09g (Qatar I, 1223; Lavoix 970), *slightly clipped, very fine* £250-300

575
***Abbasid, al-Mu`tamid (256-279h),** dinar, Hamadhan 277h, *obv.,* below field: *al-nasir li-din Allah / al-Muwaffaq billah, rev.,* below name of caliph: *Ahmad b. al-Muwaffaq,* at sides from right to left: *al-quwwa lillah jami`a,* 4.13g, *obverse scratched, fine to good fine and extremely rare, apparently unpublished* £800-1,200

Hamadhan was controlled by the Dulafids during the early 270s when coins bearing their names were struck there. This appears to be the earliest known Abbasid dinar from the mint.

576
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 310h, 4.25g, *almost extremely fine and rare, the date apparently unlisted in the standard references* £300-400

577
***Abbasid, al-Radi (322-329h),** dinar, Filistin 3[2]8h, *rev.,* letter *dal* below, 3.53g (cf Bacharach 35-36), *crudely struck with some flat areas hence date weak, good fine and very rare* £300-400

Bacharach records only two examples of this date.

578
***Abbasid, al-Muti` (334-363h),** dinar, Baysh 335h, 2.81g (SICA X, 9-11), *fine to good fine, rare* £1,000-1,200

579
***Abbasid, al-Muti`,** dinar, Baysh 337h, 2.77g (SICA X, 15-16), *deeply struck on a thin flan resulting in some striking fissures, otherwise good very fine for issue and rare* £1,200-1,500

580
***Abbasid, al-Mustazhir (487-512h),** dinar, Madinat al-Salam 491h, *rev., `Imad al-din / Abu Mansur* in left and right fields, 2.40g (Album B266 RRR; cf Morton & Eden auction 9, 25 May 2004, lot 489), *has been clipped, otherwise very fine for issue and very rare* £800-1,200

This coin dates from the beginning of the struggle for power between the two Seljuq rivals Barkiyaruq and Muhammad. Between 491-498h dinars were struck at Baghdad naming one or other of these claimants, or sometimes – as in this case – neither. It seems that the caliph would acknowledge whichever of the rivals appeared to be winning, but when this was unclear he preferred to omit their names entirely.

581
***Abbasid, al-Mahdi,** dirham, Qasr al-Salam 167h, 2.84g (Lowick 1473), *small patches of grey deposit, otherwise about very fine, scarce* £100-150

582
***Abbasid, al-Mahdi,** dirham, al-Yamama 169h, *obv.,* two annulets in field below, 2.63g (Lowick 584), *some marks, otherwise almost very fine and rare* £400-600

583
Abbasid First Period dirhams (6): Arminiya 161h; Ifriqiya 166h, 168h; al-Rayy 147h; Madinat Samarqand 201h; Madinat al-Salam 170h (al-Hadi – Lowick 1264), *fine to very fine, the last scarce* (6) £120-150

584
***Abbasid, al-Rashid,** dirham, Misr 181h, *obv.,* annulets O oo O O oo O, *rev.,* citing *Ja`far b. Yahya,* 2.68g (Lowick – [cf 501-515]), *traces of grey chloride on obverse, otherwise good very fine and rare, this variety not listed by Lowick* £250-300

585
***Abbasid, al-Rashid,** dirham, Madinat Balkh 187h, *obv.,* annulets ◎ ◎◎ ◎ ◎◎ ◎ ◎◎, 2.72g (cf Lowick 2137, second annulet of each pair apparently single rather than concentric), *good fine and toned* £80-120

586
***Abbasid, al-Mamun,** dirham, al-Kufa 205h, 2.98g (cf Lowick 1153, without name of Tahir), *very fine or better and scarce* £150-200

587
***Abbasid, al-Mu`tasim,** dirham, Misr 220h, 2.94g (cf Ties. 1843 [219h]), *good fine and rare* £180-220

588
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil,** mule dirham, 'Isbahan 211h' *(sic), obv.,* of standard Second Coinage Period type with religious legend in field only, *rev.,* citing the caliph al-Mutawakkil, 2.53g, *very fine and unusual* £120-150

The coin is apparently struck from official dies, although Lowick lists no dirhams of this mint and date

589
***Abbasid, al-Mutawakkil,** dirham, Dimashq 247h, citing the heir al-Mu`tazz, 2.84g (Qatar I, 1941), *some surface porosity and traces of horn silver, good fine and rare* £180-220

590
***Abbasid, al-Muntasir (248h),** dirham, Surra man ra`a 248h, 4.91g (Kazan 153), *very fine, rare* £300-400

The catalogue for the Kazan Collection comments that 'the dinars of al-Muntasir are extraordinarily rare, therefore a silver dirham has been included to represent this caliph in the collection.'

591
***Abbasid, al-Mu`tazz (248-251),** dirham, Dimashq 251h, 2.40g, *has been cleaned and retoned, fine to good fine and rare* £300-400

592
***Abbasid, al-Mu`tadid,** dirham, Arminiya 287h, *rev.,* with *amir al-mu`minin,* 2.74g (Ties. 2150), *flan split, dark surfaces, good fine and scarce* £150-200

593
***Abbasid, al-Mu`tadid,** dirham, Barda`a 287h, citing only the caliph, 4.05g, *unevenly struck, good fine* £120-150

594
Abbasid, al-Muktafi (289-295h), dirham, al-Kufa 291h, without Wali al-dawla, 43.47g (Album 244.1), *almost very fine and rare;* **al-Muqtadir,** dirhams (2), Suq al-Ahwaz 316h and al-Kufa 305h, *good fine to very fine, the first with some flat areas but scarce* (3) £120-150

595
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir (295-320h),** dirham, Makka 297h, 2.78g (cf Sotheby's, 14 October 1999, lot 315, *same obverse die), centres weak, otherwise about very fine and extremely rare* £3,000-5,000

596
Abbasid, al-Muqtadir, dirham, Dimashq 306h, *crude, only fair but scarce;* together with other Abbasid silver (11), including Dimashq issues of al-Muqtadir with missing or partial dates (3), *fair to very fine* (12) £100-150

597
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** donative dirham, Madinat al-Salam 310h, carefully struck on a broad flan, 2.95g (Ilisch DI 21), *neatly pierced and with a further tiny attempted piercing, good very fine* £300-400

598
***Abbasid, al-Muqtadir,** donative dirham, Madinat al-Salam 313h, similar type to the last, 3.93g (Ilisch DI 22), *minor marks, good very fine* £600-800

599
***Abbasid, al-Radi,** dirham, Wasit 329h, *Abu'l-Fadl bin / amir al-mu`minin // al-Radi billah / Abu'l-Hasan Bajkam / mawla,* 2.96g (Album 255.3; cf Baldwins ICA 12, 25 April 2007, lot 3223), *creased, fine to good fine and rare* £200-250

600
Abbasid, al-Muttaqi, dirham, Nisibin 330h, citing the Hamdanid amirs (Album 261), *fair to fine, scarce;* with other Abbasid dirhams (11) including al-Ahwaz 279h and Tabariya (?) 328h, *last with mint-name unclear, generally fair to good fine* (12) £180-220

601
Abbasid dirhams (22), issues of the First Period (5) and Second Period (17), mints include Madinat Isbahan, al-Basra, Ra`s al-`Ayn, Madinat Zaranj, Surra man ra`a, Shiraz, al-Kufa, al-Muhammadiya, al-Mawsil, Nisibin and Wasit, *a few with mint or date illegible, generally fine or better* (22) £150-200

602
Abbasid dirhams (35), issues of the First Period (9) and Second Period (26), mostly Madinat al-Salam, *a few with mint or date illegible but generally fine to very fine, et infra* (1) (36) £200-250

603
Abbasid dirhams (36), issues of the First Period (13) and Second Period (23), mainly Madinat al-Salam but some other mints including al-Kufa, al-Muhammadiya and Nisibin, *generally with clear mint and date, fine to very fine* (36) £200-250

604
***Abbasid, Isma`il b. `Ali,** fals, Sabur 145h, 1.44g (Shamma p.280, 1), *good fine* £80-120

605
Abbasid, al-Mahdi Muhammad, fals, Sijistan 147h, 7.65g (Shamma p.289, 3), *minor edge fault, very fine* £100-150

606
Abbasid, Harun b. Hamid, fals, Istakhr 149h, 2.68g (Shamma p.269, 6), *flan fault, very fine and scarce* £80-120

607
***Abbasid,** fals, Sabur/Kazirun 156h, *rev.,* in margin: mint and date with name *Sabur;* in centre: *Kazirun* with symbols above and below, 4.06g (Shamma p.284, 1), *obverse very good, reverse with some scratches but almost very fine* £150-200

608
***Abbasid, al-Rabi` b. al-Khatayr,** fals, Istakhr 159h, 2.62g (Shamma p.269, 7), *very fine to good very fine, rare thus* £100-150

609
***Abbasid,** fals, Kurat al-Mahdiya min Fars/Jur 161h, *rev.,* with mint-name *Jur* above field, 2.72g (Shamma p.277, 1), *good fine to very fine, scarce* £100-150

610
Abbasid, al-Mahdi and Rabi` (b. Yunis), fals, Ardashir Khurra 167h, 3.03g (Shamma p.266, 5), *almost very fine/fine, scarce* £80-120

611
***Abbasid, Muhammad al-Barmaki,** fals, Tawwaj, undated *(circa* 180h), with governor's name in lower field on each side, *fine to good fine and very rare* £150-200

612
***Abbasid, al-Husayn b. Ayyub,** fals, Jur/Ardashir Khurra 182h, 2.54g (Shamma p.276, 3), *very fine and rare* £150-200

613
***Abbasid, al-Husayn b. Ayyub,** fals, Jur/Ardashir Khurra 184h, 1.89g (cf Shamma p.276, 3), *good fine and rare* £100-150

614
Alawi Sharifs, Isma`il al-Samin (1082-1139h), dinars bunduqi (2), Fas 1120h, 1130h, 3.46, 3.41g (Album 583), *second struck slightly off-centre, good fine* (2) £150-200

615
***Fatimid, al-Mahdi,** dinar, al-Qayrawan 303h, 3.85g (Nicol 30), *old scratches on reverse, otherwise almost very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

616
***Fatimid Partisans in the Yemen,** dinar, Tukhla 326h, 1.90g (Album A1067), *about very fine and extremely rare* £4,000-5,000

617
Fatimid, al-Mu`izz, dinars (4), Misr 363h, 364h; al-Mansuriya 360h, 361h, 4.01, 4.16, 3.96, 4.16g (Nicol 368, 370, 418, 421), *good fine* (4) £350-400

618
Fatimid, al-Mu`izz,** dinars (2), Misr 363h and al-Mansuriya 360h; **al-`Aziz, dinar, Misr 372h (Nicol 368, 418, 707), *generally good fine* (3) £250-300

619
***Fatimid, al-`Aziz (365-386),** dinar, al-Mahdiya 376h, 3.99g (Nicol 809), *good fine, scarce* £150-200

620
Fatimid, al-Hakim (384-411h), dinars (2), Misr 388h and 400h (?), *fine;* with a Crusader imitation of a dinar of al-Amir, 'Misr' with blundered date (xx6), *very fine,* and dirhams of al-Mu`izz (3), one with mint-name (Dimashq) visible, *poor to fair* (6) £300-400

621
***Fatimid, al-Zahir (411-427h),** dinar, Filistin 424h, with letter ز in centre on both sides (not ف as described by Nicol), 3.86g (Nicol 1505), *very fine to good very fine and very rare* £2,000-2,500

622
***Fatimid, al-Mustansir (427-487h),** dinar, Dimashq 437h, 3.75g (Nicol 1724), *fine to good fine, rare* £600-800

623
***Fatimid, al-Mustansir,** dinar, Zabid 445h, 2.11g (Nicol 1738), *fine, extremely rare* £1,500-2,000

624
***Fatimid, al-Amir (495-524h),** dirham, Misr 513h, 2.03g (cf Nicol 2557 [dated 516h]), *has been gilt, twice pierced and once plugged but otherwise almost very fine with clear mint, denomination and date, extremely rare* £400-600

Nicol records only two specimens of Misr silver for al-Amir's whole reign.

625
***Crusader County of Tripoli, First Phase,** bezant, imitating a Fatimid dinar of al-Mustansir, 'Trablus 465h', five-line legends in fields, three propellor-shaped ornaments in borders of fields on each side, 3.72g (Schlumberger pl.V, 26; Balog/Yvon 2), *crude calligraphy but with fully legible date, light surface deposits, very fine* £250-300

626
***Crusader County of Tripoli, First Phase,** bezant, similar to the last, with neater calligraphy but more blundered date (possibly intended for Trablus 463h), 3.79g (Schlumberger pl.V, 26), *uneven flan and traces of deposit, very fine or better* £250-300

627
***Crusader County of Tripoli, Second Phase,** bezant, mint-name (Trablus) clear but date blundered, five-line legends in fields with calligraphy of cruder style, *obv.,* three bars in field border, *rev.,* two bars in field border, 3.99g (Balog/Yvon -), *very fine to good very fine, scarce* £250-300

628
***Crusader County of Tripoli, Second Phase,** bezant, four-line legends, three propellor-shaped ornaments in field borders on each side, 3.76g (Balog/Yvon -), *centres weak otherwise good very fine, scarce* £200-250

629
***Crusader County of Tripoli, Second Phase,** bezant, similar to the last, 3.84g, *very fine, scarce* £200-250

630
***Crusader County of Tripoli, Second Phase,** bezant, mint and date blundered, four-line legends in fields, *rev.,* annulet at 12 o'clock in border, 3.89g (cf Balog/Yvon 4), *good very fine* £150-200

631
***Crusader County of Tripoli, Second Phase,** bezant, similar to the last, annulet in border on each side at 5 o'clock on obverse and 12 o'clock on reverse, 3.61g (cf Balog/Yvon 4), *very fine* £150-200

632
Crusaders, imitation of a Fatimid dinar of al-Amir, mint and date blundered, 3.87g, *very fine* £100-150

633
Crusaders, Kingdom of Jerusalem, Christian Arabic dirham, 1251, Acre mint (Schl. V, 28, Metcalf 227-8, Balog fig. 64-5, Malloy 13), *plugged, fine;* with other Crusader issues (8), all Tripoli billon copper deniers of the 12th-13th centuries, also Valence deniers (2) and Arab-Byzantine fulus (2), *some fine; et infra* (1) (14) £100-150

634
Ayyubid, al-Kamil I (615-635h), dinars (3), al-Qahira 62x (probably 627/9h), 631h, 633h, 3.39, 3.85, 3.47g (Balog 376 [629h, for type], 378, 380), *very fine and better, the last with slightly ragged edge* (3) £200-300

635
Ayyubid, al-Kamil I, dinars (3), all al-Qahira, with missing or partial dates, and **Burji Mamluk, Jaqmaq,** ashrafi, mint and date off flan; together with silver issues (7) including dirhams of the Abbasids (2) and Samanids (4), *mainly good fine to very fine* (11) £250-300

636
***Burji Mamluk, `Uthman (857h),** ashrafi, *obv.,* ruler's name in field, circular legend around, 3.41g (Balog 756), *good very fine and very rare* £400-500

637
***Rassid, al-Nasir (301-325h),** sudaysai, Makka (undated), 0.33g (Album 1068), *very fine and extremely rare* £2,000-3,000

638
***Najjahid, Jayyash al-Mu`ayyad,** dinar, Zabid 465h, 2.35g (SICA X, 150), *good fine, scarce* £200-250

639
***Zurayid, Muhammad b. Saba (532-550h),** dinar, `Adan, date unclear, 2.31g (Album 1080.1), *very fine* £150-200

640
***Ayyubid of the Yemen, Turanshah b. Ayyub (569-575),** dinar, `Adan 573h (Album A1087), *very fine or better for issue, rare* £400-500

641
***Uncertain dynasty in Yemen,** fractional dinar, `Athar nd, in margins: *obv.: bismillah duriba hadha al-dinar bi-`Athar, rev.:* stylised inscription consisting of five repetitions of 'كسر' (an open 'box' letter, such as a *kaf,* followed by three 'teeth'; in fields on each side: ✡ with pellet in centre, 0.78g *including loop mount, about very fine and extremely rare* £1,000-1,500

Although this very unusual piece lacks the name of any issuing authority, it seems unlikely that it could have been intended as anything other than a coin. The obverse marginal legend is clearly rendered (at least by the Yemeni standards of the day) with the standard mint formula. Although a few coin-like medalets are known which do include some variation on a mint/date legend, it seems bizarre that this would be chosen as the only literate phrase to appear on such a piece. A religious text or the name of a prominent political or religious figure would surely be more likely. Furthermore, while medalets and medallions do not necessarily have to be larger than coins, the very small size of this piece (slightly over 12mm in diameter) perhaps also tells against this.

The style of the calligraphy agrees with a Yemeni origin and perhaps suggests a date somewhere in the 4/10th or 5/11th centuries. The edge of the coin shows signs of having been made round, and it is possible that this may in fact be the centre of what was once a larger coin with an additional marginal legend. Why the coin should depict the six-pointed Seal of Solomon is a mystery, although this symbol is occasionally found on other mediaeval Islamic coins (such as Ayyubid bronze issues of Mayyafariqin).

642
***Mukramid, Nasir al-din (c411-427h),** dinar, `Uman 421h, 4.88g *(Oman* p.38), *on a crinkled flan, almost very fine and rare* £800-1,200

643
***Mukramid, Nasir al-din (c411-427h),** dinar, `Uman 421h, 4.48g *(Oman* p.38), *rough surfaces, edge probably smoothed, good fine and rare* £600-800

644
***Mukramid, Nasir al-din,** dinar, `Uman 427h, 4.22g *(Oman* -), *good very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

645
Buwayhids in Oman, Rukn al-dawla, dirham, `Uman 362h, 3.68g (Treadwell Um362), *crudely struck but with clear mint and date, fine and scarce* £80-120

646
***Buwayhids in Oman, Abu Kalijar,** dinar, `Uman 432h, 5.88g (Treadwell Um432G; *Oman* p.41, 5:8), *rough surfaces, fair to fine and rare* £500-700

647
***Buwayhids in Oman, Abu Kalijar,** dinar, `Uman 432h, 5.06g, similar to the last, *rough surfaces and some red deposit, about fine and rare* £500-700

648
***Justanid, Ridwan b. Jafar,** dirham, Huzu 346h, 4.07g *(Oman* p.133; Album 1586), *deposits on reverse, good fine and rare* £300-400

649
Sajid, Yusuf b. Diwdad, dirham, Arminiya 315h, 3.04g (Album 1479), *corrosion spot on obverse, otherwise fine to good fine and scarce* £100-150

650
***Batinite Rulers of Alamut, `Ala al-din Muhammad III (618-653h),** fractional dirham, *`Ala al-din / wa'l-din // al-mawlana / al-`azam,* 1.57g (Album 1921A RRR), *minor staining, almost very fine* £400-600

651
***Batinite Rulers of Alamut, `Ala al-din Muhammad III,** fractional dirham, similar to the last, 1.97g (Album 1921A RRR), *about very fine* £400-600

652
***Georgia, David Narin,** dirham, Tiflis, K`oronikons 467 (1247AD), king riding to right, royal monogram before, six-pointed star ('Seal of Solomon') behind, *rev.,* four-line legend, mint-name vertically to right, 2.72g (Lang 16; Pakhomov 62ff), *very fine and rare* £400-600

653
Georgia, *temp.* Queen Töregene, dirhams (4), mounted archer riding to right and facing left, including one with unread word below horse (cf Lang 15), *one a crude striking on spread fabric and possibly a contemporary imitation, generally fine and better* (4) £250-300

654
***Justanid, Khusrashah b. Manadhir (361-363h),** dirham, al-Rudbar 361h, 3.73g (Album 1489 RR), *small striking crack in edge, very fine or better* £150-200

655
***Ziyarid, Mardawij b. Ziyar (315-323h),** dinar, Qumm 322h, *Abu'l-Qasim b. / `Amir al-Mu`minin / Mardawij b. Ziyar // al-Qahir billah /* letter *jim,* 4.15g (Album 1530 RRR), *small flan split, typical uneven strike but almost very fine for issue and very rare* £800-1,200

656
Saffarid dirhams (5), comprising **Ya`qub b. al-Layth,** al-Banjhir 260h and al-Ahwaz 265h; **Tahir b. Muhammad,** Fars 291h (2); **Kuthayyir b. Ahmad,** Sijistan 305h, *generally fine to very fine, the last rare but with old loop-mount attached* (5) £150-200

657
Saffarid dirhams (2), comprising **Ya`qub b. al-Layth,** Fars 265h, *crude, fine* and **`Amr b. al-Layth,** Shiraz 272h (Vasmer 30), *good fine* (2) £100-150

658
***Saffarid, Ahmad b. Qudam (307-310h),** dirham, Sijistan 310h, 3.38g (Album 1409), *almost very fine, rare* £100-150

659
***Amir of Nishapur, Mansur b. Shurkub,** dirham, Naysabur 269h, citing the Saffarid `Amr b. al-Layth as overlord, 2.89g (Østrup 759), *very fine to good very fine, scarce* £180-220

660
Samanid, Isma`il b. Ahmad, dirham, al-Shash 291h, *obv.,* citing *Abu'l-Husain Wali al-dawla / al-wazir,* 2.78g (SNAT XVb, 239ff), *better than very fine, scarce* £60-80

661
Samanid, Nasr b. Ahmad (301-331h), dinar, Naysabur 311h, 4.14g (cf Kazan 973), *good very fine,* and dirhams (8), mostly Samanid and Buwayhid, *one pierced, some fine* (9) £120-150

662
Kakwayhid, Muhammad b. Dushmanzar, dirham, Sabur Khwast, date off flan (Album 1591), *mint weak, fine and scarce;* **Amir of al-Khuttal, al-Harith b. Asad,** dirham, al-Khuttal, date blundered (possibly 288h) (Album B1440 RR), *very good, scarce;* with other Islamic silver (5), including a Buwayhid dirham, Shiraz 400h (Treadwell Sh400), *this good fine, others mixed lower grades* (7) £80-120

663
Ghaznavid dinars (11), of Mahmud (8) and Mas`ud (3), comprising: Ghazna 406h, 407h, 420h, 425h, 427h and without legible date (2); Naysabur 384h, 414h; and Harat 380h, 414h, *mainly fine* (11) £450-550

664
***Ghaznavid, Muhammad, First Reign (421h),** dinar, Ghazna 419h *(sic),* struck from an obverse die of Mahmud and a reverse die of Muhammad, 5.46g (Album 1616 note), *light crease and some scratches, good fine and rare* £300-400

665
***Ghaznavid, Tughril (usurper, 443-444h),** dinar, Ghazna 443h, *rev.,* naming the Ghaznavid ruler as *Qiwam al-dawla / Abu Sa`id / Tughril,* 2.84g (Album A1632 RRR), *crudely struck with some weak areas but good fine with mint and date clear, very rare* £400-600

666
Great Seljuq, Barkiyaruq, dinars (2), both Naysabur 486h (second with date unclear but struck from the same obverse die as the first), 3.77, 3.84g (Album 1682), *good fine* (2) £150-200

667
***Qajar, Nasir al-din Shah,** hammered silver kran, Tabriz 1293h, apparently a presentation striking of high quality, 4.93g (cf KM 841, apparently incorrectly described as a kran of Yazd 1289h), *about extremely fine and attractively toned, rare* £200-250

Struck in the year that machinery was finally introduced into the Iranian mints, this is one of the last hammered Qajar coins to be issued.

668
Bukhara, Haidar Tora, gold tilla, 1233h, 4.56g (KM 34), *some marginal weakness otherwise good very fine* and **`Abd al-Ahad (as Russian vassal),** gold tilla, 1294h, 4.27g (KM 65), *ex-mount, fine* (2) £180-220

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669
***Sadozai, Muhammad Yusuf Khan,** gold tilla, Harat 1272h, 3.05g (Album 3155 RRR; KM 409), *edge shaved, otherwise good very fine and rare* £300-400

670
***Sultans of Bengal, Muhammad Bakhtiyar Khalji,** gold 20-rati, Samvat 1262 (602h), struck in the name of the Ghorid ruler Muhammad b. Sam, horseman to left holding sword, *rev.,* Nagari legend in three lines, 2.27g (Goron/Goenka B3; Rajgor 104), *almost very fine and rare* £1,000-1,500

The rider's weapon is described as a mace by Goron and Goenka, but seems to be a sword with cross pommel on this specimen.

671
***Sultans of Bengal, Ghiyath al-din `Iwad,** gold 40-rati, [61]4h, struck in the name of Shams al-din Iltutmish (Sultan of Dehli), horseman riding left holding mace, *rev.,* four-line inscription, 4.61g (Goron/Goenka B11; Rajgor 849), *partly flat struck on both sides (as is common for this issue), otherwise very fine and rare* £2,000-3,000

672
Miscellaneous Islamic coins, in silver (47) and base metal (19), including some of Iranian interest, *fair to very fine* (66) £150-200

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Islamic bronze weights, comprising polyhedral types (2), for five dirhams (with the name *`Umran* on upper facet) and ten dirhams, 14.45, 29.41g; barrel-shaped (9), 7.91, 8.29, 14.26, 29.79, 30.29, 55.95, 56.40, 63.66, 147.18g; and a square flat lead weight, 26.41g, with linear patterns on each face, *the named weight very fine, others generally fine* (12) £300-400

END OF SALE

Conditions of Business for Buyers

1. Introduction

(a) The contractual relationship of Morton & Eden Ltd. and Sellers with prospective Buyers is governed by:-
(i) these Conditions of Business for Buyers;
(ii) the Conditions of Business for Sellers displayed in the saleroom and available from Morton & Eden Ltd.;
(iii) Morton & Eden Ltd.'s Authenticity Guarantee;
(iv) any additional notices and terms printed in the sale catalogue, in each case as amended by any saleroom notice or auctioneer's announcement.

(b) As auctioneer, Morton & Eden Ltd. acts as agent for the Seller. Occasionally, Morton & Eden Ltd. may own or have a financial interest in a lot.

2. Definitions

"**Bidder**" is any person making, attempting or considering making a bid, including Buyers;
"**Buyer**" is the person who makes the highest bid or offer accepted by the auctioneer, including a Buyer's principal when bidding as agent;
"**Seller**" is the person offering a lot for sale, including their agent, or executors;
"M&E" means Morton & Eden Ltd., auctioneers, 45 Maddox Street, London W1S 2PE, company number 4198353.
"Buyer's Expenses" are any costs or expenses due to Morton & Eden Ltd. from the Buyer;
"**Buyer's Premium**" is the commission payable by the Buyer on the Hammer Price at the rates set out in the Guide for Prospective Buyers;
"**Hammer Price**" is the highest bid for the Property accepted by the auctioneer at the auction or the post auction sale price;
"**Purchase Price**" is the Hammer Price plus applicable Buyer's Premium and Buyer's Expenses;
"**Reserve Price**" (where applicable) is the minimum Hammer Price at which the Seller has agreed to sell a lot.

The Buyer's Premium, Buyer's Expenses and Hammer Price are subject to VAT, where applicable.

3. Examination of Lots

(a) M&E's knowledge of lots is partly dependent on information provided by the Seller and M&E is unable to exercise exhaustive due diligence on each lot. Each lot is available for examination before sale. Bidders are responsible for carrying out examinations and research before sale to satisfy themselves over the condition of lots and accuracy of descriptions.

(b) All oral and/or written information provided to Bidders relating to lots, including descriptions in the catalogue, condition reports or elsewhere are statements of M&E's opinion and not representations of fact. Estimates may not be relied on as a prediction of the selling price or value of the lot and may be revised from time to time at M&E's absolute discretion.

4. Exclusions and limitations of liability to Buyers

(a) M&E shall refund the Purchase Price to the Buyer in circumstances where it deems that the lot is a Counterfeit, subject to the terms of M&E's Authenticity Guarantee.

(b) Subject to Condition 4(a), neither M&E nor the Seller:-
(i) is liable for any errors or omissions in any oral or written information provided to Bidders by M&E, whether negligent or otherwise;
(ii) gives any guarantee or warranty to Bidders and any implied warranties and conditions are excluded (save in so far as such obligations cannot be excluded by English law), other than the express warranties given by the Seller to the Buyer (for which the Seller is solely responsible) under the Conditions of Business for Sellers;
(iii) accepts responsibility to Bidders for acts or omissions (whether negligent or otherwise) by M&E in connection with the conduct of auctions or for any matter relating to the sale of any lot.

(c) Without prejudice to Condition 4(b), any claim against M&E and/ or the Seller by a Bidder is limited to the Purchase Price for the relevant lot. Neither M&E nor the Seller shall be liable for any indirect or consequential losses.

(d) Nothing in Condition 4 shall exclude or limit the liability of M&E or the Seller for death or personal injury caused by the negligent acts or omissions of M&E or the Seller.

5. Bidding at Auction

(a) M&E has absolute discretion to refuse admission to the auction. Before sale, Bidders must complete a Registration Form and supply such information and references as M&E requires. Bidders are personally liable for their bid and are jointly and severally liable with their principal, if bidding as agent (in which case M&E's prior and express consent must be obtained).

(b) M&E advises Bidders to attend the auction, but M&E will endeavour to execute absentee written bids provided that they are, in M&E's opinion, received in sufficient time and in legible form.
(c) When available, written and telephone bidding is offered as a free service at the Bidder's risk and subject to M&E's other commitments; M&E is therefore not liable for failure to execute such bids. Telephone bidding may be recorded.

6. Import, Export and Copyright Restrictions

M&E and the Seller make no representations or warranties as to whether any lot is subject to import, export or copyright restrictions. It is the Buyer's sole responsibility to obtain any copyright clearance or any necessary import, export or other licence required by law, including licenses required under the Convention on the International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES).

7. Conduct of the Auction

(a) The auctioneer has discretion to refuse bids, withdraw or re-offer lots for sale (including after the fall of the hammer) if (s)he believes that there may be an error or dispute, and may also take such other action as (s)he reasonably deems necessary.

(b) The auctioneer will commence and advance the bidding in such increments as (s)he considers appropriate and is entitled to place bids on the Seller's behalf up to the Reserve Price for the lot, where applicable.

(c) Subject to Condition 7(a), the contract between the Buyer and the Seller is concluded on the striking of the auctioneer's hammer.

(d) Any post-auction sale of lots shall incorporate these Conditions of Business.

8. Payment and Collection

(a) Unless otherwise agreed in advance, payment of the Purchase Price is due in pounds sterling immediately after the auction (the "Payment Date").

(b) Title in a lot will not pass to the Buyer until M&E has received the Purchase Price in cleared funds. M&E will generally not release a lot to a Buyer before payment. Earlier release shall not affect passing of title or the Buyer's obligation to pay the Purchase Price, as above.

(c) The refusal of any licence or permit required by law, as outlined in Condition 6, shall not affect the Buyer's obligation to pay for the lot, as per Condition 8(a).

(d) The Buyer must arrange collection of lots within 10 working days of the auction. Purchased lots are at the Buyer's risk from the earlier of (i) collection or (ii) 10 working days after the auction. Until risk passes, M&E will compensate the Buyer for any loss or damage to the lot up to a maximum of the Purchase Price actually paid by the Buyer. M&E's assumption of risk is subject to the exclusions detailed in Condition 5(d) of the Conditions of Business for Sellers.

(e) All packing and handling of lots is at the Buyer's risk. M&E will not be liable for any acts or omissions of third party packers or shippers.

9. Remedies for non-payment

Without prejudice to any rights that the Seller may have, if the Buyer without prior agreement fails to make payment for the lot within 5 working days of the auction, M&E may in its sole discretion exercise 1 or more of the following remedies:-

(a) store the lot at its premises or elsewhere at the Buyer's sole risk and expense;

(b) cancel the sale of the lot;

(c) set off any amounts owed to the Buyer by M&E against any amounts owed to M&E by the Buyer for the lot;

(d) reject future bids from the Buyer;

(e) charge interest at 4% per annum above Lloyds TSB Bank plc Base Rate from the Payment Date to the date that the Purchase Price is received in cleared funds;

(f) re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at M&E's discretion, in which case the Buyer will be liable for any shortfall between the original Purchase Price and the amount achieved on re-sale, including all costs incurred in such re-sale;

(g) Exercise a lien over any Buyer's Property in M&E's possession, applying the sale proceeds to any amounts owed by the Buyer to M&E. M&E shall give the Buyer 14 days written notice before exercising such lien;

(h) commence legal proceedings to recover the Purchase Price for the lot, plus interest and legal costs;

(i) disclose the Buyer's details to the Seller to enable the Seller to commence legal proceedings.

10. Failure to collect purchases

(a) If the Buyer pays the Purchase Price but does not collect the lot within 20 working days of the auction, the lot will be stored at the Buyer's expense and risk at M&E's premises or in independent storage.

(b) If a lot is paid for but uncollected within 6 months of the auction, following 60 days written notice to the Buyer, M&E will re-sell the lot by auction or privately, with estimates and reserves at M&E's discretion. The sale proceeds, less all M&E's costs, will be forfeited unless collected by the Buyer within 2 years of the original auction.

11. Data Protection

(a) M&E will use information supplied by Bidders or otherwise obtained lawfully by M&E for the provision of auction related services, client administration, marketing and as otherwise required by law.

(b) By agreeing to these Conditions of Business, the Bidder agrees to the processing of their personal information and to the disclosure of such information to third parties world-wide for the purposes outlined in Condition 11(a) and to Sellers as per Condition 9(i).

12. Miscellaneous

(a) All images of lots, catalogue descriptions and all other materials produced by M&E are the copyright of M&E.

(b) These Conditions of Business are not assignable by any Buyer without M&E's prior written consent, but are binding on Bidders' successors, assigns and representatives.

(c) The materials listed in Condition 1(a) set out the entire agreement between the parties.

(d) If any part of these Conditions of Business be held unenforceable, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect.

(e) These Conditions of Business shall be interpreted in accordance with English Law, under the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts, in favour of M&E.

Morton & Eden Ltd.'s Authenticity Guarantee

If Morton & Eden Ltd. sells an item of Property which is later shown to be a "Counterfeit", subject to the terms below Morton & Eden Ltd. will rescind the sale and refund the Buyer the total amount paid by the Buyer to Morton & Eden Ltd. for that Property, up to a maximum of the Purchase Price.

The Guarantee lasts for two (2) years after the date of the relevant auction, is for the benefit of the Buyer only and is non-transferable.

"Counterfeit" means an item of Property that in Morton & Eden Ltd.'s reasonable opinion is an imitation created with the intent to deceive over the authorship, origin, date, age, period, culture or source, where the correct description of such matters is not included in the catalogue description for the Property.
Property shall not be considered Counterfeit solely because of any damage and/or restoration and/or modification work (including, but not limited to, traces of mounting, tooling or repatinating).
Please note that this Guarantee does not apply if either:-

(i) the catalogue description was in accordance with the generally accepted opinions of scholars and experts at the date of the sale, or the catalogue description indicated that there was a conflict of such opinions; or

(ii) the only method of establishing at the date of the sale that the item was a Counterfeit would have been by means of processes not then generally available or accepted, unreasonably expensive or impractical; or likely to have caused damage to or loss in value to the Property (in Morton & Eden Ltd.'s reasonable opinion); or

(iii) there has been no material loss in value of the Property from its value had it accorded with its catalogue description.

To claim under this Guarantee, the Buyer must:-

(i) notify Morton & Eden Ltd. in writing within one (1) month of receiving any information that causes the Buyer to question the authenticity or attribution of the Property, specifying the lot number, date of the auction at which it was purchased and the reasons why it is believed to be Counterfeit; and

(ii) return the Property to Morton & Eden Ltd. in the same condition as at the date of sale and be able to transfer good title in the Property, free from any third party claims arising after the date of the sale.

Morton & Eden Ltd. has discretion to waive any of the above requirements. Morton & Eden Ltd. may require the Buyer to obtain at the Buyer's cost the reports of two independent and recognised experts in the relevant field and acceptable to Morton & Eden Ltd. Morton & Eden Ltd. shall not be bound by any reports produced by the Buyer, and reserves the right to seek additional expert advice at its own expense. In the event Morton & Eden Ltd. decides to rescind the sale under this Guarantee, it may refund to the Buyer the reasonable costs of up to two mutually approved independent expert reports, provided always that the costs of such reports have been approved in advance and in writing by Morton & Eden Ltd.

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Date:
11 December 2008

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Important
Please bid on my behalf at the above sale for the following Lot(s) up to the hammer price(s) mentioned below. These bids are to be executed as cheaply as is permitted by other bids or reserves and in an amount up to but not exceeding the specified amount. The auctioneer may open the bidding on any lot by placing a bid on behalf of the seller. The auctioneer may further bid on behalf of the seller up to the amount of the reserve by placing responsive or consecutive bids for a lot.

I agree to be bound by Morton & Eden's Conditions of Business. If any bid is successful, I agree to pay a buyer's premium on the hammer price at the rate stated in the front of the catalogue and any VAT, or amounts in lieu of VAT, which may be due on the buyer's premium and the hammer price.

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